

**WBTV**  
**Charlotte, NC**  
**Significant Issues and Responsive Programming**  
**October 1 – December 31, 2009**

Following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WBTV to be of significance in the service area. Under each are described typical and illustrative programs, broadcast during the period, to address those problems and needs. This listing is representative only. It is neither a comprehensive listing of all needs of the service areas as ascertained by the licensee nor the totality of the licensee's responsive programming to those needs.

Applicable CBS/network programming is attached by hard copy. All responsive local programming produced outside the already dedicated newscasts is aired in prime access time periods.

Utilizing information gathered from news personnel, WBTV staff members, local community groups and leaders, and viewer research the following list has been compiled and is the most current significant problems, needs, and interests within our community today. Below is a representative list:

**Economy**

**Public Safety**

**Social/Human Services**

## **WBTV NEWSCASTS:**

### *Monday – Friday*

5:00-5:30 a.m.  
5:30-6:00 a.m.  
6:00-7:00 a.m.  
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5:00-5:30 p.m.  
5:30-6:00 p.m.  
6:00-6:30 p.m.  
7:00-7:30 p.m.  
11:00-11:35 p.m.

### *Saturday*

5:00-8:00 a.m.  
6:00-6:30 p.m.  
11:00-11:35 p.m.

### *Sunday*

5:00-7:00 a.m.  
6:30-7:00 p.m.  
11:00-11:35 p.m.

A Monday-Sunday 10:00-10:30 p.m. Newscast is also produced for another local station (WJZY).

**WBTV NEWS PRIMETIME** - As in most major markets, many working people in the Charlotte DMA do not have the opportunity to see local news at a time that is convenient for them. For this reason, WBTV 3 On Your Side became the first station in Charlotte to expand Local News to 7:00 p.m. This WBTV Newscast reaches an entirely new segment of the population that has wanted to watch local news, but just did not get home in time for the traditional early newscasts.

## **WBTV SPECIAL LOCAL PROGRAMMING:**

### **Tuesday, October 20, 7-8 p.m.**

Mayoral Debate – between John Lassiter and Anthony Foxx

### **Friday, October 23, 9-10 p.m.**

WBTV 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special

### **Monday, October 26, 7:30-8 p.m.**

WBTV PSI (Problem Solver Investigations) Special

### **Wednesday, October 28, 8-9 p.m.**

Harvey Gantt Center for African American Arts & Culture (documentary produced by WBTV Reporter Steve Crump)

**Thursday, November 26, 1-3 p.m.**  
Carolinas' Thanksgiving Day Parade

**Friday, December 18, 9-10 p.m. and Friday, December 25, 7-8 p.m.**  
Carolina Hometown Christmas Special

**Thursday, December 31, 10 p.m.-12:10 a.m.**  
First Night Charlotte New Year's Eve Celebration

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

### **ECONOMY**

*10/08/09 Businesses Want Out(6:00 p.m. 1:11)*

Governor Bev Perdue putting her signature on the new state budget -- a budget full of cuts and a billion dollar tax increase. Now, there's no denying the state needed to find some money somewhere...but Perdue essentially handed Mecklenburg County one of the highest tax rates in America. 8.25 percent. Fact is, it's just cheaper to live and work and run a business in South Carolina. So, Red Ventures is doing just that. Moving just three miles, but out of North Carolina. And seriously expanding -- creating a thousand new jobs over the next few years. We asked them why and they told us straight up: they got a better deal -- lower taxes, better tax breaks, incentives.

*10/27/09 Poll results from Cornerstone Solutions (5:00 p.m. :41, 7:00 p.m. :38)*

A week to go in Campaign 2009.... The latest Mayoral poll by Cornerstone Solutions asked voters what issues they'd have in mind as they cast their ballots...39-percent cited improving the economy; 23-percent, slashing taxes...

*10/28/09 US Airways Cuts Jobs (7:00 p.m. 2:00, 11:00 2:28)*

Tonight one of Charlotte's largest employers...U-S Airways is cutting one-thousand jobs nationwide. It includes the loss of 200 pilots, 150 flight attendants and 600 passenger and ramp service workers. Airline chief Doug Parker says it will help US Airways focus on their four major hubs-- Philadelphia, Phoenix, Washington - and, of course, Charlotte.

*11/12/09 Undercover Savings (11:00 p.m. 2:36)*

Our mission - hit four stores - armed with a hidden camera - to see if deal expert Teri Gault can talk her way into a deal "you can ask for a discount."  
It's a side effect of the economy - Gault says. "I understand the seller needs to make a profit but at the same time do they need to make that much?" In her sights first - a Lowe's Foods - she searches the store - and lands at the butcher's counter. "I'm a bargain hunter."

*11/29/09 Foreclosure Help (5:00 a.m. :25, 6:00 a.m. :25)*

An economy alert for homeowners facing foreclosure: The Treasury Department - on Monday - is expected to announce new efforts to contain the crisis - Primarily by accelerating the process of refinancing home loans into lower monthly payments. Also expected to be announced tomorrow - new pressure on mortgage companies - to give homeowners the help they need before the companies receive government incentives.

*12/13/09 Rite Aid will help boost Charlotte economy (10:00 p.m. :28, 11:00 p.m. :26)*

Staying with the economy...Charlotte is one city getting buzz for a new Rite Aid distribution center. The Business Journal reports the company needs at least 50 acres and 600-thousand square feet of space. Exactly where the company is looking hasn't been disclosed. The chain already has one distribution center in North Charlotte. The Journal says Rite Aid reps refused to discuss the possible move for strategic reasons.

*12/15/09 Retail Sales (5:30 p.m. 1:28, 7:00 p.m. 1:28)*

CLEARANCE! -- 50 PERCENT OFF -- HOLIDAY SALE SALE SALE!!

Terri Hotten didn't get started on her Christmas shopping until this weekend "so you are a last minute shopper? - I am." So far, this last minute shopper says the last minute deals haven't been good. "Not really I have 3 kids and they are really specific on what they want and there aren't deals on what they want." She's looking for a Nintendo Wii. "I keep asking them when are they going to get them in and they say your guess is as good as mine." Tim Stires is the store manager at the Sears in Rock Hill. He says the Wii was the hot ticket item last year and hasn't cooled off for this year. "We did our best to get in front of that and actually we just ran out yesterday we're hopeful to have some more by Wednesday."

*12/16/09 Electrolux Jobs (5:00 p.m. :33, 6:00 p.m. :27, 7:00 p.m. :25, 10:00 p.m. :28, 11:00 p.m. 1:22)*

Swedish appliance maker Electrolux says it will move its North American Headquarters to Charlotte, bringing in 738 jobs.

*12/30/09 Bridal Shop Success (7:00 p.m. :28)*

*12/31/09 Bridal Shop Success (5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m. :38)*

One bright spot in this bad economy -- brides-to-be. Even in a down year, newlyweds are willing to break the bank on tying the knot. According to a national survey, the average wedding dress sells for about 14-hundred dollars. And that's why New York Bride in Charlotte had no problem bringing in customers...at least once it changed its business plan. Consumer Reporter Kristen Miranda has the story.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

*10/16/09 Trooper Ridealong (11:00 p.m. 1:10)*

*10/17/09 Trooper Ridealong (6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m. :18, 1:04)*

Dedrick Russell road along with an officer to learn about their safety measures. When troopers heard about Officer Wilinsky's crash they immediately emphasized safety to all officers...because as Trooper Dorthy said a car can easily be replaced but not a life. Officer Willinsky is a rookie and joined CMPD September of last year.

*10/21/09 Kids Bus Safety (5:30 p.m. :31)*

Today students learned how to properly board a bus, how to safely sit while riding, and when it's safe to cross the street. Hopefully it's a reminder that safety rules are important and they need to follow their safety rules every day no matter where they are.

*10/25/09 Web Halloween Guide (5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., :18)*

Of course Halloween is less than one week away now... And we're on your side WBTV has a special Halloween section set up on wbtv-dot-com, where you can submit photos, see Kelly and I carving pumpkins, and most importantly, get safety information for a safe haunt.

*11/26/09 Black Friday Safety (10:00 p.m. :56, 11:00 p.m. :56)*

*11/27/09 Black Friday Safety (12:00 p.m. 1:27)*

Three years ago when Concord Mills threw open its main doors as shops were opening, it got a little berserk...a couple people even got hurt in the midnight rush. Meredith Naylor has seen similar stampedes. "It was really crazy, people were like tripping and falling." The past few years, the mall has done something different. They let everybody in well before the stores open at midnight...so folks can spread out and stand outside the store they want. "Most people know where they want to go anyways, so it'd just be a lot easier." It's so far been a very successful way to keep Black Friday from being a free-for-all demolition derby...so folks can get to their favorite deals unscathed.

*12/07/09 Zhu Zhu Pet Safety (5:00 p.m. :30, 10:00 p.m. :21, 11:00 p.m. 1:11)*

*12/08/09 Zhu Zhu Pet Safety (5:00 a.m. :22, 6:00 a.m. :22, 12 Noon :31)*

New information on another safety concern...this one concerning of the season's hottest toys. We told you over the weekend...a private watchdog group found a potential cancer-causing chemical in the Zhu Zhu pet hamster. Tonight, the government is reviewing a particular pet named Mister Squiggles. The watchdog group says Mister Squiggles contains high amounts of the metal altimony. So far, it hasn't been enough to prompt a recall...and the company that makes Zhu Zhu pets argues its product is 100-percent safe.

*12/15/09 Abandoned Jesus Saves Building (6:00 p.m. 1:11, 10:00 p.m. 1:11)*  
There are trees growing from places trees shouldn't grow. The windows that used to shine light on the sanctuary... bricked and boarded shut. People used to worship here... now, beer bottles scatter the sidewalk. "Whether you're white, black, young, old, male, female... public safety is the ultimate desire of any community." Neighbors in the Wesley Heights community argued their case to Charlotte's housing and neighborhood committee. Code inspectors presented pictures that were anything but pretty. "It's a horrible safety issue for our kids, our families."

*12/31/09 Drinking & Driving Safety (6:00 p.m. 1:31)*  
Brad Hickie at Rock City Tavern in Rock Hill has heard all the excuses the 10 years he's been behind the bar... "as crazy as it sounds people will say they're not going to drive home and will sneak out and try to drive home." New Years eve is a big night for his bar... Kind of like black friday after Thanksgiving... So the safety of their customers is important to their business. "There's 2 things if you get hurt you can't come back and see us or if you get a DUI most likely you're not going to come back and see us." Every night they offer rides home for those who've had a little too much to drink,"we hang their keys on this little hook here to insure they can't get a hold of them." On New Year's eve... they up the ante a bit. "We actually go pick people up and bring them back to the bar and take them home." Corporal Brian McDougald with the South Carolina Highway patrol says Rock City's idea is a good one. "the most preventable crash there is drinking and driving."

## **SOCIAL; HUMAN SERVICES**

*10/13/09 Hospital Mistake (5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m. :18)*  
A hospital mistake in California has caused nearly a 100 people to lose patches of their hair. Hospital officials say a computer resetting error caused radiation overdoses in about 206 people who underwent CT Scans.... About 40 percent of them suffered the hair loss. The patients received eight times the normal dose of radiation. The mistake went undetected for 18 months. The FDA has since issued an alert urging hospitals nationwide to review their safety protocols for CT Scans.

*10/27/09 Mayoral Race-poll numbers (5:00 p.m. :41, 7:00 p.m. :38)*  
A week to go in Campaign 2009.... The latest poll by Cornerstone Solutions shows Republican John Lassiter leading Democrat Anthony Foxx 42 to 37 percent in the race for Charlotte Mayor. That leaves 21-percent undecided.

*10/29/09 Email Scam Alert (5:00 p.m. 1:28)*  
When Jeanne Saxon got the email from what appeared to be the IRS - she was excited. "it was very convincing - they pick a website name that looks just like the IRS only it's not - and we're in an economy right now where wow - somebody owes me money? where do I sign up?" And in Jeanne's case - the PHONY letter

linked to the REAL IRS privacy policy. "that said on it - we never ask for personal information online. they're counting on you not to read that attachment. yes, yes." Theresa says there are three key things to remember when you get an email claiming to be from the IRS. The IRS will never email you if you haven't emailed them first. The IRS already has your personal information. And any official correspondence from the government has a dot gov email address - not dot net like Jeanne's letter.

*11/05/09 Christmas Trees (7:00 p.m. 1:18)*

*11/06/09 Christmas Trees (5:00 a.m. :33, 6:00 a.m. :35)*

You might think it's too early to talk about Christmas, but it's not for some people. It's crunch time for tree farmers in the North Carolina mountains. North Carolina farms will ship more than five million trees across the country this year. The chainsaws run from dawn to dusk six days a week. It's a lot of work, but sales are down. The economy is partly to blame. The cost of some farming supplies tripled this year. Also a late Thanksgiving limits the number of days corner lots can be open.

*11/13/09 Second Harvest Food Bank (5:00 p.m. :36)*

We got the ball rolling, or in this case the turkey rolling on the big Harvest Feast Marathon. We kicked off the food drive today with the annual media turkey bowling. Jamie Boll there with me...By the end of the drive Second Harvest and Harris Teeter hopes to raise 50 thousand dollars and 100 thousand pounds of food.

*11/25/09 Holiday Travel (5:00 a.m. 1:28)*

Troopers are going to be out hitting the road looking for everything from speeders, to those who may have had a bit too much spiked eggnog. They'll also be targeting people not wearing their seat belts as well as aggressive drivers. Triple A says more people are going to be on the road this holiday season and steering away from air travel, thanks to the downturn in the economy. So local law enforcement should have their hands full, but even with that, there may not be as many cars out on the roads as in years past.

*12/04/09 Swine Flu (11:00 p.m. :21)*

*12/05/09 Swine Flu (5:00 a.m. :22, 6:00 a.m. :22, 7:00 a.m. :22)*

WBTV On Your Side following a health alert tonight. More swine flu vaccinations are being made available for folks in the Charlotte area. Doctors associated with Carolinas Healthcare System are now offering the H1N1 vaccine to all of patients. Just give them a call. You can also set up an appointment by calling the Mecklenburg County Health Department.

*12/08/09 Mayor Foxx First Day on the job (12N :32, 5:30 p.m. 1:14)*

Now that Mayor Foxx has been sworn in, he's getting to work. This morning, he was on hand as Wells Fargo announced more than 6-million dollars in investments that will impact education, arts - and addressing homelessness. The

mayor also met today with Chief Rodney Monroe to talk about public safety - and jurisdiction issues between the city, county and the state. And transportation a big issue. The mayor met with officials to talk about the future of Independence Boulevard and Highway 74.

*12/08/09 Myers Park School reassignment (5:00 a.m. 1:09, 6:00 a.m. 1:09, 10:00 p.m. :28)*

This morning there are five new members on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School board...sworn in last night...and they won't be turning over a controversial decision made by the previous board. The board voted 7-2 to continue with plans to scale back the Myers Parks I-B magnet program. That means most of the kids in that magnet program will be sent to either East Meck or Harding High. A number of Myers Park parents and students came out to plead with the new board not to send kids elsewhere. One student even cried.

*12/15/09 Domestic Partner Benefits (7:00 p.m. 1:45)*

*12/16/09 Domestic Partner Benefits (5:00 a.m. 1:39, 6:00 a.m. 1:39, 12N 1:52, 5:00 p.m. 1:11, 5:30 p.m. :20, 6:00 p.m. :20, 7:00 p.m. :27)*

Same sex employees are now eligible for domestic partner benefits. The plan, approved last night, means same sex couples couples who live together and share financial obligations can both get county benefits if one of them is employed by the county. The discussion over the issue led to a contentious exchange between two county commissioners...republican Bill James and democrat Vilma Leake. During the public meeting last night...a conversation between the two was picked up by the microphones at their chairs. We caution you that what was said may be considered offensive by some... and you may not want your children to hear it. It all started after Leake made an impassioned speech about her son dying of AIDS. Bill James said that he didn't realize her son was a "homo".

## **REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWS SEGMENTS:**

***"Inside CMS" Monday, 5:00-7:00 a.m., 5:00-6:30 p.m.***

WBTV reporter Dedrick Russell takes an in-depth look at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and reports on a variety of issues or "good news" happening within the schools. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are the largest school system in the Charlotte DMA; 30% of Charlotte DMA residents reside in Mecklenburg County.

***"What's Going Around" Wednesday, 5:00-7:00 a.m., 5:00-5:30 p.m.***

Special segment on illnesses going around in the Charlotte DMA. County by county analysis provided with a listing of cold/flu/virus' going around. This information is obtained from local doctor's offices/medical centers in the Charlotte DMA.



***"Cover Story"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Reporter Jeff Atkinson takes an in-depth look at a current community issue affecting our area.

***"Off the Dish"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Stories from around the country or around the world are profiled on WBTV News Primetime's "Off the Dish". Typically concentrating on stories with amazing "must-see" video.

***"Carolina Watch"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Stories from around the Carolinas are profiled in "Carolina Watch" daily.

***"Your Day in 3"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Summarizes all the day's top stories in "Your Day in 3" during WBTV News Primetime.

***Healthbeat* 5:30-6:00 p.m. (various weeknights)**

Anchor Tonia Bendickson tackles current health issues targeted at key viewers. Parenting stories and those affecting the children in the community are also a major focus.

***Government* 5:00-6:30 p.m. (various weeknights)**

WBTV News 3 focuses extensive coverage of major government issues that affect local taxpayers. A recent major issue includes delays in the construction and repairs of major Charlotte area highways.

***3 ON YOUR SIDE* (included in all Newscasts)**

Focused beats assigned to key anchors with demonstrated viewer benefit. Consumer, Health, Product Recalls, etc. are just some of the stories that have the "On Your Side" viewer benefit. These "On Your Side" stories air in every WBTV newscast daily.

## **WBTV SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS:**

### **Susan G Komen Race for the Cure – October 3**

WBTV was a proud partner of the Susan G Komen Race for the Cure, Charlotte. WBTV aired extensive PSA's promoting the Race, and also carried the start of the Race live on our Saturday morning newscast.

### **Autism Speaks Walk – October 10**

WBTV partnered with Autism Speaks on their annual fund-raising Walk. Over 7,000 people took part in this event at Lowe's Motor Speedway. WBTV aired PSA's promoting the event, and Jamie Boll (WBTV Anchor) emceed.

### **Harvest Feast Food Drive – November 27**

WBTV partnered with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank to promote one of their largest food drives of the year. WBTV aired PSA's promoting the event, and Maureen O'Boyle (WBTV Anchor) emceed the event.

### **Marine Corp Toys for Tots – November - December**

WBTV partnered with the Marine Corp again this year on their Toys for Tots campaign. We aired PSA's promoting volunteerism, as well as toy donations throughout the months of October and November. We also promoted a "Toy Drive Day" on Thursday, Dec. 3. WBTV Meteorologists were out at sponsor locations soliciting monetary and toy donations.

## **WBTV EDITORIALS, 4Q 2009:**

*"Speak Out" is an expression of opinion from the Editorial Board of WBTV, and is presented by General Manager, Nick Simonette. WBTV's Speak Out Editorials air two-times per week in various Newscasts.*

### **Speak Out: Race For The Cure**

"It will happen. How quickly is up to you." That's the slogan for this year's Susan G. Komen \*Charlotte's\* Race for the Cure. We like the cause... but we've got to say... we also like this slogan. It's a confident way to talk about finding a cure. Listen again. "It will happen. How quickly is up to you." WBTV is a sponsor for today's Charlotte Race for the Cure. Last year over 14-thousand people came out to walk, run or simply support mothers, sisters, daughters and friends hanging in the balance. Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers out there... one in eight women affected. In 2009, Komen Charlotte contributed one-point-two million to 24 non-profit programs in our local area. It helps offer free mammograms and medical treatments for those who can't afford it. There are lots of facts we could tell you about this organization and cause... but sometimes a picture can tell a thousand words. So just look at these faces. Look at the pride.....The strength.....The belief..."Imagine a life without breast cancer," is written across their smiles. We will try. We will try to imagine a life without breast cancer. We ask you try to try it as well. You can start by repeating the following slogan: "It will happen. How quickly is up to you."

### **Speak Out: School Zoning**

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board is under fire lately as it considers re-drawing assignment boundaries. Parents and students caught in the middle of these changes are \*fired up\*. Mint Hill moms and dads want their children to exclusively go to the new Mint Hill

High School. That's not happening. Parents at Eastover Elementary, Myers Park and East Meck High are still in discussions over where their kids will go. We realize some C-M-S schools provide a better opportunity to learn than others. But the way to make that better isn't by relocating kids... it's by adding more parent involvement to struggling schools. And for CMS to make sure every school is equipped. If you are a C-M-S parent who believes your child can only learn in a certain type of school... look at yourself. Make sure you're not relying too much on your child's surroundings and not enough on your participation with their educational needs. No matter the school, there will be challenges. That just goes along with the learning process. But a school is what the faculty, students and parents make of it. Parents... don't give up fighting for what you want and believe to be true. But if you don't win the boundary battle... and your child is moved against your better wishes... get even more involved with their education. Fight like hell to make their new school a place of pride.

## Speak Out: Responses

**NICK SIMONETTE:** At the end of our SpeakOut editorials, we invite you to respond...whether you agree or disagree. Here's a sampling of e-mails we've received on a variety of issues: **NICK:** Brian Howard took us to task for calling on South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford to resign: **BRIAN HOWARD:** "It's not surprising that such a liberally biased organization as yours would try and revive an issue that most reasonable people in the area feel is long over." **NICK:** Joe Ford also supported the Governor: **JOE FORD:** "Governor Sanford is doing a much better job than the governor of North Carolina. Perdue is an insult to the citizens of North Carolina and now she is raising our taxes." **NICK:** Well Joe, we do agree that Governor Perdue and North Carolina's legislature were wrong to raise taxes during a recession with record unemployment. On our editorial calling for the Governor and officials in Raleigh to finish I-485, Miriam Smith writes: **MIRIAM SMITH:** "When you talk about the 'good old boys' in Raleigh, I get so angry....I am completely serious about Mecklenburg County and any other western county seceding from NC." **NICK:** We doubt seceding will work. But casting your vote on Election Day in 2010 CAN make a difference. That's why we said if you've "had enough," educate yourself NOW on where the candidates stand. Al Smith agrees: **AL SMITH:** "I am glad someone has seen the light. Please...remind everyone of this come election time. And don't do it late night with a whisper! Sound off, make it count!!!" **NICK:** We will Al. And we invite everyone to keep your opinions coming. We'll keep ours coming as well.

## Speak Out: Burke County School Board

The dysfunctional Burke County school board strikes again. Behind closed doors, a majority recently voted in new superintendent Dr. Arthur Stellar. We hope the new top educator can live up to his last name. But we looked at his contract. Having the freedom to lead in a "stellar" way, could be a challenge. His contract pretty much says he has to go to the board to say "Mother may I" before making almost any move. One example? Hiring new people. Stellar must first get board approval before hiring anyone. Another example? His contract says he can't accept too many speaking engagements without first checking in with the school board chairperson. Are you kidding me? In fairness... Stellar's contract isn't all bad for him. He's getting nearly 145-thousand a year... with a 3-percent annual pay raise. That's more than what ousted Superintendent David Burleson made. This higher price... for a man who comes with questions. His former school board didn't renew his contract. The teacher's union from his last school district gave him a vote of no confidence. Can Burke County afford to pay more for Stellar? We sure hope so. Either way... we're giving yet another heads up to Burke County taxpayers. Keep a close tab on "Stellar" --His contract ends in 20-13. We want you to get your money's worth over the next four years.

## Speak Out: Let Your Voice Be Heard

Tuesday is Election Day. It's a day many of our forefathers fought for and sacrificed everything to achieve. All elections are important...but this one especially so. It's not Presidential, so we understand it's not getting as much play. But this election impacts your daily life and family more than most. It's very local. There are candidates running for Mayor and City Council in Charlotte, Mayor and Board of Commissioner seats in surrounding towns

and counties, as well as positions on the Mecklenburg County School Board. We hope you've been educating yourself on the candidates. We hope you'll vote for a person, and not just vote a party. We will not endorse a candidate in these editorial SpeakOuts -- ever -- but we will encourage you to look at each individual. Take into account past accomplishments. Know what they stand for. And remember... we are not here to serve our government... our government is here to serve us. Voting is your chance to stand up for what you believe. By not voting you are giving a stronger voice to those of us who do. Bottom line: Exercise your right. Let your voice be heard.

### **Speak Out: Keeping Children Safe**

Today is Halloween. And many of you loving, responsible parents will take your children trick or treating. You'll protect them in your neighborhood. You'll check their candy before they dive into it. You'll keep them safe...today. But what about tomorrow? These are different times from when you and I grew up - often dangerous times. Young girls are falling prey to older men. They're having babies before they're even teenagers. Young boys are being sucked into gangs...or committing crimes with their thug "friends." And our children are dying...victims of gun fights, drug abuse, even suicide. Parents, talk with your kids...not TO them, WITH them. LISTEN to what they're saying. Ask that extra question. Know who they're hanging out with, what they're doing. Give them the benefit of your experience - even if they don't always want it. Sometimes it's as simple as spending time with your children, doing things together. Not just saying you love them, but showing them. And don't be afraid to say "NO." You're not your child's best friend; you're his or her parent. Act like one. It may not always be easy, but it's the most important thing you'll ever do. And you might want to pray that next Halloween, YOUR child will still be here. Some parents won't be so lucky.

### **Speak Out: Keeping The Peace**

Tackling racism is the tough assignment of the day in Gaston County public schools. Recently, the confederate flag was found flying on North Gaston High School's flag pole. Then, the image of the flag was painted on the school's rock. And students were seen wearing the flag on their T-shirts. Tensions hit a boiling point when a student was called the "N-word" while wearing an Obama T-shirt. And to top it off, A driver almost ran over a former student speaking out against racism at the school while our news crew was interviewing her. Watch that again... We ask, "What is going on with our teenagers?" How can we rely on our young people to build a brighter future if they are always bringing up our country's dark past? A few weeks ago, the school superintendent sat down with black leaders in the community. It was decided a diversity training program will be created for all Gaston County public school students. We say, "Good idea." One thing we hope will come out of that discussion is that students will not be able to wear clothing to school that causes disruptions or stirs up hatred. We hope this training happens sooner rather than later. Our students can no longer afford to focus on America's troubled history. Their job is to build a future for ALL of us.

### **Speak Out: Veterans Day**

This week we celebrate Veteran's Day. For many, it won't be a holiday. Especially for American servicemen and women stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq...and in many other locations around the world. We know it's easy to tune-out news reports about war. Conflicts have been going on for so long, and reports of lives lost seem to be an almost daily event. But, as we honor our Veterans this week, we hope there are some images you can't tune out... Images that look into the eyes of those in harm's way... Americans that are willing to risk all to serve our country. They are our sons and daughters, husbands & wives, mothers and fathers. Who can forget the images that capture the joy of children reuniting with parents... Spouses greeting their loved ones when they finally return safely home from battle. All veterans deserve our respect and our gratitude. What can you do to say thanks? Volunteer at a Vetran's Center... Send a care package overseas this holiday season... Or simply send an e-mail of support to a soldier far from home. We've put some links on the SpeakOut Page at WBTV dot com to make it easy. And if you are lucky enough to have a veteran in your family who made it home safely, count your blessings. And remember to say thanks to them too. They were willing to risk it all for your freedom.

### **Speak Out: Revolving Door of Crime**

Police say call it a blatant fact... If you commit one crime, you are likely to commit another. Repeat offenders are one of the biggest problems in our community -- Ankle monitors are slapped on some of those who get out of jail while awaiting trial. It's a way, officials say, to monitor the worst of the worst and keep them from committing another crime. But in the last two years, several people being monitored electronically have been charged with heinous offenses. Police say Terrence McBride shot someone while wearing his bracelet. Keon Rorie was accused of raping someone while wearing his bracelet. And most recently Matthew Morgan was accused of invading an elderly couple's home while wearing his bracelet. The bracelets have GPS. Are these crooks just foolish? Don't they know they'll be caught? Or, maybe a better question is, do they just not care? Think about the cycle. Think about this revolving door of crime. And now, think about a solution. Where does it start? With city leaders? Police? The justice system? Us? Our call to action in this particular SpeakOut is directed right at you -- Demand that our community recognize this repeat offender problem. And now, figure out what to do about it. Step-by-step... what do you think is the solution?

### **Speak Out: The Carolinas' Thanksgiving Day Parade**

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving...a time when we traditionally take stock of our many blessings. And while 2009 has been a challenging year, there is still much for which to be thankful. One example we'd like to acknowledge is the Carolinas' Thanksgiving Day Parade. It was begun as the Carrousel Parade in 1947 as a way to draw shoppers into uptown Charlotte. "Come watch the parade, then stick around to visit the local merchants." But before long, the Parade was moved to Thanksgiving Day, so that workers and their families could all enjoy the festivities on a holiday. Some 60-plus years later, we're still doing that -- more than 100,000 strong. We come for the music and synchronization of the marching bands. We come for the elegance of the floats and to acknowledge the high school reps who ride upon them. We come for the clowns, for the motorcycles, for the novelty acts we won't catch anywhere else. But mostly, we come to be together as families and to share the excitement with our fellow Carolinians. For at least one day, we put aside our differences and enjoy seeing other friends and neighbors glide down the street. It's a tradition, and blessing, we hope continues for decades to come. The Carolinas' Thanksgiving Day Parade runs south along Tryon Street, beginning at 10am. But if you can't make it out in person, we invite you to join us for the broadcast here on Channel 3 at 1:00. And from all of us at WBTV, we wish you a very, very Happy Thanksgiving.

### **Speak Out: Buy Local**

The holiday shopping season is here. The sales will be EVERYwhere and EVERYone will be looking for the best deal. These days, a lot of us do our shopping online. But this season, we encourage you to *also* consider shopping right in your own community. Why? Because this year is different. The recession has had a tremendous impact on all of us. People are out of work, and many businesses have gone under. Between now and the end of the year, it's going to be make or break time for a lot of them. When you shop locally, you're supporting your neighbors. The people who live right in *our* community...maybe right down the street. And keeping businesses up and running is good for our cities and towns. When you purchase products locally—at the shop around the corner, or even at a national chain—You keep money in our region, help people keep their jobs, and build the local tax base. Another way you can make a difference this season is by donating to area charities. They are struggling like never before, and need our help more than ever. Giving in any way you can this season will be critical. So, as you and your family celebrate this holiday season, please consider keeping your dollars and your spirit local. It's a gift for which many of your neighbors will be very grateful.

### **Speak Out: Bank of America**

First, Ken Lewis says he'll run Bank of America for the long haul. Then... instead of running B-of-A... he's suddenly just running from our questions. But this isn't an editorial about Ken Lewis. This is an editorial about his bank. Whether or not you agree with B-of-A's practices... if you live in Charlotte you should care what happens to it. You should want Lewis's

replacement to be a leader who is pro-Charlotte. Just the thought -- just the mere thought -- of Bank of America's headquarters moving to New York or Boston should get your attention. If you live in Charlotte, there is no escaping the bank's influence. You don't have to appreciate it... but we're asking you today to recognize it. 15-thousand people work at the bank's thirteen buildings in Charlotte. The biggest is the 60-story Corporate Center...Which is also the largest skyscraper between Philadelphia and Atlanta. The bank isn't just business. It spends major bucks on charities and sports... most obviously the stadium. Its employees are on virtually every community board around. The bank is not just a job for wealthy families. Its tentacles reach across our area. As the search for a new CEO keeps stretching out... keep that in mind. This is an important story to our city, and one we should follow closely.

## **Speak Out: Finishing I-485**

Construction on the final five mile leg of I-485 is slated to begin in 2015. Six years past due. Only... surprise! Last month Governor Beverly Perdue promised to kick it off in 20-10. She said it could happen if the state borrowed 50-million dollars from private contractors. The state could then repay that money over 10 years. We're thrilled Perdue appears to want this project fast-tracked... I mean... we're the long-suffering Charlotte drivers... We KNOW how much a completed I-485 is needed. But it seems more research should've been done. Turns out the state D-O-T can't borrow money from contractors unless legislators approve it. And legislators don't meet again until early next year. It's a red flag the Governor's office and the D-O-T don't seem to know the rules. **It's a red flag they're not on the same page as the Attorney General and state Treasurer. It's a red flag that such a communication breakdown could happen on such a high-profile way to fund the project.** Wouldn't you have thought they would've known this BEFORE announcing the plan? As much as we want to see the 485 project put on cruise control, we're uncomfortable with the nagging questions yet to be answered. So, we say, proceed...but with caution. We hope the details can be worked out. We'd love to **have** 65 miles of outer beltway completed. But beware at the same time. There are many obstacles ahead. This whole thing still seems to be a big "If"

## **Speak Out: Editorial Response**

Recently we aired an editorial about Repeat Offenders being one of the biggest problems in our community. We asked you what you thought the solution was, and many of you responded. One e-mail from 45 year old viewer Floyd Berry really summed up the frustration many feel. He writes: "My two cents worth....they just don't care and there is no punishment for their crimes. Let's face it. When we were growing up we were made to respect our parents and even in schools we got the paddle when we broke rules. Now there is no discipline. Words don't work. They do a crime and we, carefully...respectfully, send them to a place where they can hang out with their friends (other thugs)...Plan other crimes with other criminals, watch TV, play cards, read books, have three meals a day, clean cloths, central ac/heat, no work, showers, (did I say no work!)" Mr. Berry goes on to write: "My solution? Make them work to pay for their stay. Hard work. Real work. Not that community service picking up cans on the side of the road. Please, that is just a walk in the park. Real work would be to give them a task and if it is not done 100% they get no credit, and they have to do it again. Just like in the real world. Also bring back "eye for an eye" punishment. Thanks for your response Mr. Berry. We invite the rest of you to Speak Out as well.

## **Speak Out: The Joy of Giving**

"The joy of giving." We hear that phrase often this time of year. Some may say it's a cliché...but we see plenty of evidence that it's alive and well. Take the story of the 200 South Carolina Army National Guard men and women about to be deployed to Afghanistan. They're currently training at Fort McCoy in Wisconsin. The troops wanted to come home for the holidays. Many of you contributed to the cause, as did Lowes corporation. In three short days, 30-thousand dollars was raised. Those troops will now be with their families for Christmas. We also saw that spirit of giving this month at the Good Fellows and Good Friends luncheons. Over 350-thousand raised to help the working poor. Wells Fargo surprised local charities with 6-million in donations. Many other local businesses have also come through as well. But, the need is still great. Toy donations for Toys for Tots are down. You also can't deny the need for simple basics... The number of families who need food to eat and a warm

place to stay continues to rise. So please, give what you can this holiday season. Pick up an extra toy for a child in need while shopping. Drop a few dollars in the red kettle outside the mall. And if you can't afford a monetary gift...volunteer for a few hours. Time can be money. It's really true...the joy IS in giving.

### **Speak Out: Merry Christmas**

There is a lot of evil in our world. Terrorist bombs slaughter more than 100 in Baghdad – many of them women and children. A lone gunman shoots down a dozen of our finest in Ft. Hood, Texas. Closer to home, a pregnant teenager is murdered at a school bus stop. Financiers cheat their clients out of billions of dollars. Politicians and sports stars cheat on their wives. We feel cheated when we can't trust our leaders and idols. And yet, there is a lot of GOOD in our world. National companies and home-grown businesses donate millions to local charities. Families fill boxes with toys for tots...and children toss nickels and pennies into Salvation Army kettles. Parents go to work each morning; then come home, prepare supper, help with homework, and tuck their kids into bed. Spouses kiss each other goodnight. This is the time of year when we come together with family and friends, count our many blessings, and plan for our futures. We pray in churches, synagogues, and mosques, and ask for divine guidance. And while I hope that 2010 will be a much better year for all of us, there are no guarantees. But no matter what may lie ahead for us, this I assure you: Evil cannot endure. "The wrong shall fail...the right prevail...with peace on earth, good will to men." "Merry Christmas," from all of us at WBTV.

### **Speak Out: Apologize, Bill**

It's only one word. Only four letters. You wouldn't think something that takes up such little space could cause so much controversy. The term is: "Homo." Mecklenburg County Commissioner Bill James leaned in closely to fellow Commissioner Vilma Leake and asked if her dead son was a quote: "homo." "James: 'Your son was a homo, really?' Leake: 'I'm going to hit you. Don't talk about my son that way.'" James did not use the word "homosexual." He did not ask tactfully about her son's "lifestyle." He did not say "gay." He chose one of the most derogatory, insensitive, harsh slang words out there. Then he said it in a casually mocking way, slightly off-microphone, to a mother whose son was dead. Commissioner James: You're in the wrong. Freedom of Speech is a beautiful thing. We appreciate you having strong opinions and speaking your mind. We especially appreciate you having strong opinions as an elected official. But...come on. You were out-of-line and inappropriate with your choice of words. If you legitimately wanted to ask about her son because it pertained to the discussion at hand, we absolutely think you should. But don't be so obviously disrespectful.

Anyone watching the tape can see right through you. You owe Commissioner Leake an apology.

We don't think you should be punished by the Commission -- Free Speech is Free Speech -- but say "Sorry," move on, and for goodness sakes, treat people with the respect YOU wish to receive.

### **Speak Out: The Year In Review**

This is our 82nd SpeakOut in 2009. In our editorials, we've given atta-boys, slapped wrists, questioned policies and honored those deserving. We started the year saying North Carolina's education lottery needed to actually start going towards education. We encouraged the smoking ban. We told incoming Governor Beverly Perdue we'd be watching. Jury's still out on whether she'll finish 485...But the outer belt was a hot topic for us in January, June and November. We pointed out the politics behind the Governor of South Carolina's rejection of the stimulus. We then criticized Mark Sanford for leaving no one in charge when he skipped over to Argentina. We said CMS needs more teachers. We still believe that to be true. We implored parents to open their eyes. Underage drinking. Sexting. Gangs. Check your teenagers' wallets for fake I-Ds, their cell phones for nude pictures and their notebooks for graffiti. Veterans Day was one of our favorite SpeakOuts. I think you'd be hard-pressed to

find people more deserving of honor and respect than those who fought for our country. On the flip side...ever heard of the revolving door of crime in Mecklenburg County? It fires.....me.....up. Stop putting repeat offenders back on the streets. Please. That's something we begged in both April and November. But the issue we wrote the most editorials about was the school system soap opera in Burke County. Could there have possibly been any more drama? Hopefully, the new regime will get the district on track. I think we can all agree it was a more difficult year than most....We've tried to document it and be a mouthpiece for the community.

#### **PSA Schedules in place 4th Quarter 2009:**

Komen Race for the Cure  
Autism Walk 2009  
Harvest Feast Food Drive  
Toys for Tots  
Arts and Science Council  
A Child's Place  
TVB Roadblock (Drunk Driving PSA's)  
NAB Spectrum  
Ronald McDonald House  
March of Dimes  
PC A Silent Killer  
PC Our Problem  
PC Child's Eye View  
PC Ready to Retire  
PC Dad Do It For Them  
PC Survivors  
PC Wedding Your Future

#### **"VIOLENT PROGRAMMING" SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS:**

The Telecommunications Act includes the following provision:

204(d) Summary of Complaints: Each applicant for the renewal of a commercial or non-commercial television license shall attach as an exhibit the application a summary of written comments and suggestions received from the public and maintained by the licensee (in accordance with Commission regulations) that comment on the applicant's programming, if any, and that are characterized by the commentator as constituting violent programming.

Please note for the Fourth Quarter 2009 we have read through the "Letters from the Public" section of our public file, and there were no letters that spoke of "violent programming"



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**FACE THE NATION**

- 10/04/09      **Guests:** General James Jones, USMC (Ret.), National Security Advisor (1); Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Representative Ike Skelton (D-MO), Chairman, House Armed Services Committee (2); General Anthony Zinni, USMC (Ret.), Former Commander, United States Central Command (2)
- 1) Topics include: General Stanley McChrystal's meeting with President Obama / General McChrystal's request for an additional 40,000 troops to be sent to Afghanistan / reaction to recent comments made by General McChrystal criticizing the possibility of scaling back the forces in Afghanistan / importance of considering all of the elements and goals of the new March 2009 strategy for Afghanistan before deciding on a troop increase / encouraging developments in Pakistan / concern in Pakistan and Afghanistan over America's perceived loss of resolve; upcoming meetings with Iran over reports indicating that Iran has acquired sufficient information to be able to produce an atomic bomb
- 2) Topics include: praise for General McChrystal / disappointment in the perceived lack of support and questioning of General McChrystal's recommendations / support and opposition regarding committing more combat troops to Afghanistan at this time / shortage of Afghan troops / need for additional trainers and more equipment to be sent to Afghanistan / belief that a return of the Taliban to Afghanistan guarantees the return of al Qaeda / need to place focus on all of the opinions in the chain of command regarding Afghanistan before making a decision / speculation as to chances of a vote on a troop increase passing the Senate
- 10/11/09      **Guests:** Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader (1); Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Senior Member, Senate Armed Services Committee (2); David Ignatius, Columnist and Associate Editor, The Washington Post (3); Michael O'Hanlon, Director of Research and Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution (3)
- 1) Topics include: reaction to rumors that the Obama Administration may consider negotiating with the Taliban / support for General Stanley McChrystal's request for an additional forty thousand troops to be deployed to Afghanistan / belief that General McChrystal should testify before Congress because it is Congress that would appropriate the funds necessary for a troop increase / reports of fraud in the recent Afghan elections involving incumbent President Hamid Karzai
- 2) Topics include: importance of focusing on all aspects of U.S. strategy, not just on the troops / concern over the costs associated with deploying additional troops / comparison of costs per American soldier versus an Afghan soldier / praise for General McChrystal's thorough analysis, but criticism regarding the narrow perspective, focusing on military operational aspects / call for a thorough analysis so that past mistakes are not repeated / questioning the assumption that the return of the Taliban guarantees a return of al Qaeda / reaction to Vice President Joseph Biden's argument for a troop draw down and an increased use of drone aircraft to fight and focus on al Qaeda / need to work together with the Pakistani forces, as a decision concerning Afghanistan will affect Pakistan as well
- 3) Topics include: lack of consensus on what exactly President Obama should do about Afghanistan / assessment of the current situation in Afghanistan / Taliban's recent invasion of an army compound in Rawalpindi, Pakistan / David Ignatius's recent trip to Pakistan / reaction to rumors that the Obama Administration may consider negotiating with the Taliban, in order to focus more on al Qaeda / questioning of Vice President Biden's position of using drone aircraft / Mr. Ignatius's belief that greater concerns exist concerning Pakistan than the security of their nuclear weapons

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**FACE THE NATION (continued)**

- 10/18/09      **Guests:** Rahm Emanuel, White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), Committee on Finance (2); Senator John Kerry (D-MA), Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee (3)  
**Guest Moderator:** John Dickerson, CBS News Political Consultant
- 1) Topics include: reaction to a statement made by Senator John Kerry suggesting that a decision to send more troops to Afghanistan should not be made until there is more stability in the Afghan government / possibility of holding a run-off election / concern that weather conditions could hamper that possibility / need for a credible partner in Afghanistan, meaning that the people and government would be able to fill the space and opportunities created by American troops / relationship between a safe Afghanistan and America's national security; reaction to criticism from Republicans and Democrats regarding President Obama's support for taxing the very expensive insurance plans, known as Cadillac plans / the public option as a way to provide competition and reduce costs; reaction to a recent headline in The New York Times stating that bonuses have returned to Wall Street
- 2) Topics include: fear that President Obama's deliberation over sending more troops to Afghanistan will begin to look like indecisiveness and embolden our enemies / lack of an established government in Afghanistan should not be the lynchpin for deciding whether or not to protect security interests in that region; assertion that the current health care proposals will raise taxes and increase the deficit / claim that Republicans have been largely excluded from the health care process
- 3) Topics include: Senator Kerry's recent meeting with the U.S. commander in Afghanistan, General Stanley McChrystal / belief that President Obama can not make a decision concerning a troop increase without an adequate Afghan government in place / call for reform within the Afghan government / need to modify the current counterinsurgency strategy to better suit the needs of Afghanistan / belief that ultimately there is no military success in Afghanistan -- that the Afghans will define their future
- 10/25/09      **Guests:** Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Ranking Member, Committee on Armed Services (1); Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI), Committee on Foreign Relations (2)
- 1) Topics include: reaction to the recent violence in Baghdad, Iraq / assurance that today's car bomb attack will not require any delay in the withdrawal of U.S. troops; support for General Stanley McChrystal's request for additional troops to be sent to Afghanistan / belief that President Obama should not wait until after the run-off election to make the decision regarding additional troops / reaction to a recent statement made by former Vice President Dick Cheney criticizing President Obama for his indecisiveness / respect for former Vice President Cheney / desire to support President Obama / opinion regarding Vice President Biden's proposed counter terrorism strategy which relies mainly on drone aircraft; criticism against the lack of transparency regarding the formulation of the health care proposals / Senator McCain's lack of support for health care reform that includes a public option
- 2) Topics include: belief that the American people will not support a troop increase / criticism for former Vice President Cheney over his comments accusing President Obama of dithering / questioning the assumption that the return of the Taliban to Afghanistan guarantees a return of al Qaeda / going after al Qaeda should be the number one priority, not going after the Taliban / promise to try and block President Obama in the Senate should he decide on a troop increase / support for a flexible timetable to drawdown troops; support for the inclusion of the public option in a health care plan / clarification regarding the public option as a moderate idea versus the more liberal single payer system / need to include the public option now, in order to instigate some control over the abuses that have occurred in the insurance industry

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60 MINUTES

- 10/04/09 "The Swindler" - an interview with convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Dreier, who discusses how he scammed \$400 million dollars from his investors. He used most of the money to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty-year prison sentence in Illinois. Also interviewed: Gerald Shargel, Dreier's attorney; Joanne Rapuano, attorney at Dreier's law firm; and Lori LaLonde, Dreier's office manager. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)
- "130 Million Tons of Waste" - a report on the health risks caused by the improper disposal of coal ash, which contains mercury, arsenic, lead and other toxic metals. Problems occurred in Kingston, Tennessee, where coal ash disposed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) eventually spilled into the Emory River; and in Chesapeake, Virginia, where coal ash was spread under a golf course. Interviewed: Jim Roewer, lobbyist for the power industry; Leo Francendese, environmentalist for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Gary Topmiller, resident who lives near the Emory River; Anda Ray, who oversees environmental policy at the TVA; Lisa Jackson, head of the EPA; Ted Yoakam, lawyer from Virginia; Robyn Pierce and Stacy Moonman, who live across the street from the contaminated golf course. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)
- "The Great Migration" - a report on the wildebeest migration across the volcanic plain of the Masai Mara in Kenya and the dangers that confront them. These include predators and the low water level in the Mara River, caused by the destruction of the Mau Forest for human agricultural needs and the burning of the trees for charcoal. Interviewed: Robin Reid, scientist, Colorado State University; John Sena, resident of the Mau Forest; Dickson Kaelo, who works for a non-profit foundation that's paying the Masai to turn over management of their land to a wildlife conservancy. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "What's Happening To The Post Office?" - Andy has gotten wind of potential changes to the postal service and he's not a fan
- 10/11/09 "Golf Company" - a report on Company G, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine regiment in Afghanistan, who is battling the enemy in Helmand Province. Sent there as part of President Obama's troop buildup, they are part of a new plan to separate the enemy from the people, and then convince the Afghans to support their government. U.S. forces are now being told to protect civilians, even if the enemy gets away. Interviewed: Second Lieutenant Dan O'Hara, Lieutenant Colonel Christian Cabaniss, Lance Corporal Jonathan Quiceno, Brigadier General John Nicholson, Captain Matt Martin. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
- "A Blow To The Brain" - a report on new studies that show that some athletes, especially professional football players who suffer many blows to the head, may become brain damaged. Interviewed: Ted Johnson, linebacker for the New England Patriots; Dr. Robert Cantu, a neurosurgeon who co-authored a study done by the University of North Carolina; Dr. Ann McKee, a neuropathologist at Boston University School of Medicine; Dr. Andrew Tucker, a member of the NFL's Brain Injury Committee and team doctor for the Baltimore Ravens; Sylvia Mackey, wife of Hall of Famer John Mackey, who now suffers from severe dementia after many hard hits in his playing days with the Baltimore Colts; Victor Lystedt, whose 13-year-old son, Zackery, suffered a concussion during a football game. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian)
- "The Birdmen" - a report on an extreme sport that has killed several of its participants, called birdmen, who wear specially-made wingsuits and jump off mountain tops and glide at speeds of 140 miles per hour. 60 MINUTES talks with some of the sport's top athletes and shows them in action in the Romsdal Valley of Norway. Interviewed: JT Holmes, an American professional skier from Lake Tahoe; Julian Boulle, a South African skydiver and aerial photographer; and Tom Erik Heiman, birdman. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney: Sleeping In America" - Are we literally sleeping our lives away? Andy seems to think so

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 10/18/09      **"H1N1"** - a report on the H1N1 flu virus - which is increasingly targeting young, healthy people - and how the Center For Disease Control is fighting this pandemic. Interviewed: Dr. Michele Moss from the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock; Chad Duvall, father of Luke, an H1N1 flu patient at the hospital; Rear Admiral Anne Schuchat, the CDC's chief health officer in the war on H1N1; Dr. Sherif Zaki, pathologist; Dr. Peter Palese from Mount Sinai Medical Center in Manhattan, one of the nation's top virologists; Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the CDC. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky)
- "The Kanzius Machine"** - a followup to "The Kanzius Machine" (OAD: 4/13/08). An interview with John Kanzius, a leukemia patient who invented a radio wave machine that may someday offer effective treatment for cancers without the debilitating side effects of radiation and chemotherapy. Kanzius tried the untested machine on himself and believed that it slowed down the progression of his disease. Even though he ultimately died in February of 2009, scientists believe that his machine has promise. Also interviewed: Marianne Kanzius, his wife; Dr. Steven Curley, a liver cancer surgeon at MD Anderson in Houston, who was treating John and continues cancer research using John's machine; and Dr. Peter Depowski, pathologist. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon) (This is a follow-up to "The Kanzius Machine" OAD: 4/13/08)
- "Drew Barrymore"** - an interview with the former child star, who has become an accomplished actress, producer, and director. She discusses her famous acting family and how she overcame her drug addiction through a rehabilitation program. Also interviewed: director Steven Spielberg. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: John Handlin)
- 10/25/09      **"60 Billion Dollar Fraud"** - a report on Medicare and Medicaid fraud, focusing on criminals in South Florida, who set up phony clinics and pharmacies and, with the use of illegally obtained but valid patient numbers and Medicare codes, are able to bill Medicare for unrequested and undelivered supplies. Interviewed: FBI Special Agent Brian Waterman; Justice Department prosecutor Kirk Orosky, who oversees half a dozen Medicare fraud strike forces; United States Attorney General Eric Holder; "Tony" (not his real name), who ran a string of phony medical supply companies; Clara Mahoney and Ed Davis, two Medicare patients who reported fraudulent charges on their Medicare statements; and Kim Brandt, Medicare's Director of Program Integrity. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Joel Bach)
- "Fight For A Cure"** - a report on epilepsy, a brain disorder affecting nearly three million Americans and which may not be getting the research and funding it deserves. President Obama's senior advisor David Axelrod and his wife, Susan, talk about their oldest daughter, Lauren, who was diagnosed with epilepsy. Susan and two other mothers started CURE, a nonprofit organization to raise awareness and fund innovative epilepsy research. Also interviewed: Dr. Frances Jensen of Children's Hospital in Boston; Captain Pat Horan, a veteran who developed epilepsy after sustaining head injuries in Baghdad, and his wife, Patty; Monica Lovelace, an epilepsy patient who is part of a clinical trial at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco; and Dr. Peter Weber, a neurosurgeon who is treating Monica. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnell)
- "Tyler Perry"** - a profile of writer, director, producer, and actor Tyler Perry. Long ignored by Hollywood, Perry talks about his films, the inspirations behind the characters he has created, including the popular "Madea", and his devoted audience: largely African-American, church-going, working class, and female. Also interviewed: Oprah Winfrey. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Weighs In On Health Care"** - Mr. Rooney weighs in on one of the most controversial issues of the moment

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY**

- 10/03/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Show Me The Money"** - In November 2000, bank manager and single mother Michelle Renee was in her Vista, California home with her seven-year-old daughter Breca, when three masked gunmen broke into the house. The gunmen held them captive overnight, and in the morning strapped dynamite onto their backs. Breca was shoved into a closet, while Michelle was ordered to rob the bank where she worked. If she didn't comply, the gunmen said they would detonate the dynamite. She obeyed, and the next morning she cleaned out the bank vault and gave the gunmen a duffel bag containing \$360,000. Police and FBI investigation soon apprehended four suspects: Christopher Butler, Lisa Ramirez, Christopher Huggins, and Robert Ortiz. But investigators were suspicious that Michelle had been involved in the robbery -- the dynamite had turned out to be fake; she had claimed that she had recognized one of the masked robbers as a customer, even though he had been in her bank only once; and she herself had filed for bankruptcy - for the second time - only a month before the robbery. However, no proof was ever discovered to confirm this suspicion. Eighteen months later, Butler and Ramirez went on trial. Ramirez's confession was ruled inadmissible because it implicated Butler, who had admitted to nothing. Finally, Ramirez was found innocent, and Butler guilty only of kidnapping Renee's daughter and roommate, Kimbra; he was not convicted of kidnapping Michelle Renee. Two months later, Huggins and Ortiz went on trial, and were found guilty of all charges, including the kidnapping of Michelle Renee. Includes interviews with Michelle Renee; Breca Renee; Loretta Myers, former co-worker with Michelle Renee; Rick Brown, neighbor of Renee; investigators Dale Martin, Rudy Zamora, Randi Demers; Tom Manning, prosecutor; Herb Weston, attorney for Ramirez. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Lisa Freed, Sarah Huisenga)
- 10/10/09      **PREEMPTION**
- 10/17/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Untold Story of Caylee Anthony"** - Until June 2008, Casey Anthony, a 22-year-old single mother, lived with her two-year-old daughter, Caylee, in the Orlando, Florida home of her parents, Cindy and George Anthony. After a reported heated argument with her mother, she then moved out, taking Caylee with her. A month later, Cindy tracked Casey down and demanded to see Caylee. Casey then said that Caylee had been kidnapped a month ago by her nanny, a woman named Zenaida Fernandez-Gonzalez. After an intensive search, investigators came to doubt the existence of this woman. In October 2008, Casey was charged with Caylee's murder: she had not reported her daughter missing for a month, and then she allegedly lied to police. In December 2008, Caylee's skeletal remains -- stuffed in plastic bags, her mouth sealed with duct tape -- were discovered a short distance from her grandparents' home. Onscreen graphics at conclusion: Casey Anthony's lawyers are requesting a change of venue for her trial. They claim Orlando is too hostile to select a fair jury. Her trial is expected to begin next summer (2010). Includes interviews with: Cindy and George Anthony, parents of Casey Anthony; Brad Conway, attorney for Cindy and George Anthony; Diane Fanning, author, "Mommy's Little Girl"; John Morgan, attorney for Zenaida Gonzalez; Jesse Grund, former boyfriend of Casey Anthony; Pam Bondi, a Tampa, Fla. prosecutor; Jose Baez, Linda Kenney Baden, and Todd Macaluso, attorneys for Casey Anthony; Zenaida Gonzalez, single mother of six; Holly Gagne, friend of Casey Anthony. (C: Maggie Rodriguez - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Adrienne Wheeler)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Curious Case of Colonel Shue" (9:00-10:00pm)** - In April 2003, Air Force Colonel Philip Shue died in a violent car crash when his vehicle struck some trees alongside a Texas interstate highway. When his body was first pulled from the car, investigators found that there was a six-inch vertical gash in his chest, both his nipples had been removed, and duct tape was wrapped around both his wrists and his boots. After a year of investigation, all the agencies involved -- the Air Force, and both local and state police -- agreed that Col. Shue, a psychiatrist, had suffered a psychological breakdown and committed suicide. A grand jury, convened at the request of the district attorney, found no evidence of any crime and believed the ruling of suicide should stand. However, Tracy Shue, his widow, is adamant in her insistence that her husband had been abducted and tortured, and had then somehow broken free. Tracy thinks that Philip's first wife, Nancy, who still held insurance policies on his life worth one million dollars, should be investigated. Nancy had refused to cancel these policies, even after Philip claimed that he had received an anonymous letter warning him of a plot against his life by Nancy and her current husband, Donald Timpson. Nancy was also a board-certified sex therapist who had studied the practice of sadomasochism. Two months after Philip's death, Tracy filed a civil lawsuit seeking to prevent Nancy from collecting the million dollar death benefit, and seeking damages from the insurance companies for not previously canceling the policies. As part of the lawsuit, Tracy's lawyers demanded that Nancy answer their questions, but she took the Fifth Amendment more than twenty times, refusing to answer any questions about murder or motives or torture. In 2008, the civil lawsuit went to trial. Nancy had been dropped as a defendant, as had one of the insurance companies. Both Nancy and Tracy received million dollar death settlements of Philip Shue's policies. With regard to damages, the presiding judge ruled in favor of the insurance company. But he also ruled that the evidence considered by the Court substantiated a finding that the death of Philip Shue was indeed a homicide. Nancy Shue declined repeated requests from 48 HOURS to be interviewed. No law enforcement agency has ever named her or her husband as suspects or persons of interest in the case. Includes interviews with: Tracy Shue, widow of Philip Shue; Nina Williard, friend of Tracy and Philip; Doctor Vincent Di Maio, chief medical examiner, Bexar County, Texas; Dr. Cyril Wecht, pathologist; Joe Moura, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Lieutenant Roger Anderson, lead officer for the military's investigation of the case; George Brown, friend of Philip Shue. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Peter Henderson) (OAD: 04/18/09). Onscreen graphic update for this first rebroadcast: In June 2009 the Texas Attorney General ruled Col. Philip Shue's death certificate does not have to be changed. The official cause of death remains suicide.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Haunted" (10:00-11:00pm)** - In July 2002, Mike Sisco and his fiancée Karen Harkness were shot to death in Karen's Topeka, Kansas home. Police investigation ultimately focussed on Dana Chandler, Mike's ex-wife and the mother of his two children. Mike and Dana had gone through a bitter divorce in 1998, and Mike had custody of the children. Dana left Kansas, but she then established an ongoing pattern of harassing and stalking her ex-husband, and also harassing Karen on the phone. Dana's obsession convinced family members that she was involved in the murders, but no hard evidence has ever linked her to the crimes. The families believe that evidence that might have implicated her was lost or destroyed in the initial police investigation of the crime scene. So, although police strongly suspected Dana's involvement in the murders, she was never arrested or charged. In 2007, an independent analysis of the evidence, done by retired New York Lieutenant Commander Vernon Giberth, concluded that Dana Chandler was "the one and only person who had the motive, means, and opportunity to commit these murders". In January 2009, Topeka got a new district attorney, Chad Taylor, who says that the Harkness-Sisco case is now a priority. Onscreen graphics at conclusion: Hailey Sisco has been granted a permanent restraining order against her mother. District Attorney Chad Taylor is awaiting the results of new DNA testing. The investigation remains active. Includes interviews with: Harold Worswick, father of Karen Harkness; Carol Sisco Engler, mother of Mike Sisco; Richard Volle, detective, Topeka police; Dustin Sisco, son of Mike Sisco and Dana Chandler; Hailey Sisco, daughter of Mike Sisco and Dana Chandler; Erin Sutton, daughter of Karen Harkness; Chad Harkness, son of Karen Harkness; Cathy and Mark Boots, Mike Sisco's sister and his brother-in-law; Joseph Moura and Paul Ciolino, private detectives working for 48 HOURS; Tim Sisco, Mike's brother; Mike Worswick, Karen Harkness' brother; Chad Taylor, Topeka district attorney. (C: Harold Dow - P: Sara Ely Hulse, Doug Longhini)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Prophecy"** - Faylene Hayes, divorced Arizona mother of two, married Doug Grant, a divorced single dad, in 1993. They were both Mormons. Faylene was especially devout, according to Doug's sister, Tammy Fuentes, who also says that, several years later, Faylene told her of receiving a message from God telling her that Doug had a girlfriend and that she should divorce him. Doug acquiesced. He then planned to marry Hilary Dewitt, but in August 2001, Faylene wanted to re-marry him, citing a revelation from God that she should put her family back together. They did re-marry, and to celebrate their reunion, vacationed in the Timpanogas National Park in Utah. There, according to Doug, Faylene thought she had a vision of Jesus in the clouds and fell off a cliff while trying to get a better look. She survived, but three days later was found drowned in her bathtub, her blood full of the muscle relaxants and sleeping medication (Ambien) that had been prescribed after her fall. As a precaution against Faylene taking both drugs together, the physician's assistant had told Doug not to fill the Ambien prescription without calling him first -- but Doug had done so anyway. In the journal that Faylene had kept, she seemed to suggest that it was God's will that she die "to fulfill a mission on the other side of the veil." And, in letters to Hilary Dewitt, Faylene had written that she wanted Hilary to marry Doug after she died -- which he did, just weeks after Faylene's death. Although Faylene's death was initially ruled an accident, pressure from her family made the police eventually take a closer look at Doug Grant. He had never called 911 upon discovering Faylene in the tub. Because of this, and because of incriminating information provided by Jim McElyea, an old friend of Doug, police arrested Doug in the summer of 2005 for the murder of his wife, Faylene. In mid-November 2008, his trial began; in March 2009, he was convicted of manslaughter. Concluding onscreen graphics: Jemma is suing Doug Grant for the wrongful death of her mother. Faylene and Doug's two sons live with Hilary Dewitt, who is their legal guardian. Includes interviews with: Jemma Stradling, daughter of the late Faylene Grant; Doug Grant, widower of Faylene Grant; Chad White, physician's assistant, friend of Doug Grant; Paul Rubin, reporter; Juan Martinez, prosecutor; Hilary Dewitt, second wife of Doug Grant; Mel McDonald, attorney for Doug Grant; Tammy Fuentes, sister of Doug Grant; Sy Ray, detective; Jim McElyea, friend of Doug Grant. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Josh Yager)

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**FACE THE NATION**

- 11/01/09      **Guests:** David Axelrod, Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama (1); Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT) (2)
- 1) Topics include: the withdrawal of Abdullah Abdullah, a candidate for the president of Afghanistan, from the run-off election / news that President Obama will make a decision regarding a troop increase for Afghanistan within weeks / administration's goal of protecting Americans from al Qaeda; reaction to criticism from Rush Limbaugh, in which he characterizes President Obama's visit to Dover Air Force Base to take part in a ceremony honoring the return of fallen servicemen from Afghanistan, as a photo op / speculation regarding Mr. Limbaugh's role in the Republican Party / current state of the Republican Party / clarification of the so-called war and recent truce between the White House and Fox News; reports of a shortage of the H1N1 Flu vaccine / steps take by the Obama Administration to keep the public informed during the H1N1 epidemic; President Obama's belief in the public option as a valuable inclusion in the health care bill
- 2) Topics include: support for health care reform, but opposition to the inclusion of the public option / belief that the public option will hurt the economic recovery because it will cause the government to raise taxes / promise to join the Republicans and filibuster the health care bill in order to keep the public option out of the final version / reaction to critics claiming that being against the public option is equal to being against health care reform / criticism that his opposition is due to the fact that numerous health insurance companies are headquartered in Connecticut and have been loyal supporters; support for General McChrystal's request for an additional 40,000 troops for Afghanistan / need to support President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan and focus on stopping the Taliban and al Qaeda; disagreement with Mr. Limbaugh over the remarks he made about President Obama
- 11/08/09      **Guests:** Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Representative Ike Skelton (D-MO), Chairman, House Armed Services Committee (1); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) (2); Ed Rollins, Republican Political Consultant (2)
- 1) Topics include: last night's passing of the health care bill by the House of Representatives / opposing viewpoints regarding the makeup of the bill and the inclusion of the public option / potential opposition the bill may face in the Senate / support for a filibuster to keep the bill from passing the Senate / belief that private insurance companies will be unable to compete against a public option; November 5th massacre at Fort Hood, Texas -- carried out by Army psychiatrist Major Nidal Malik Hasan -- that left 13 dead / reaction to reports questioning Major Hasan's fitness for duty and commitment to U.S. soldiers and that he had sought release from military service / commitment to waiting to receive reports from the investigation before rushing to judgement and engaging in finger pointing / how this incident opens up broader issues, such as how soldiers and their families are cared for / whether or not Major Hasan's Muslim faith made his superiors reluctant to challenge him, for fear of being accused of discrimination / positive record of Muslim men and women who serve in America's armed forces
- 2) Topics include: reaction to the results of Tuesday, November 3rd's midterm elections / how voters currently feel about President Obama and if those emotions played a part in Democrats losing Congressional seats / pledge from conservative candidates to move the Republican Party more to the right / prominent role of the independent voter / need for the candidates to focus on the economy for the 2010 elections



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- 11/15/09      **Guests:** Representative Pete Hoekstra (R-MI), House Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (2); Dana Priest, Investigative Reporter, The Washington Post (3); Juan Zarate, CBS News Consultant (3)
- 1) Topics include: decision to try Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, purported mastermind of the September 11 terrorist attacks and four other accused plotters, in New York City / fear that the trial will be dragged out and used as a platform to push their ideology / belief that military tribunals should be used, instead of an American civilian court / opposition to moving prisoners from Guantanamo Bay to prisons in the United States; belief that there has not been enough transparency and information from the government for Congress, the press, and for the American people regarding the massacre at Fort Hood / call for an independent investigation by Congress / real and continuing threats to the United States from radical jihadists
- 2) Topics include: support for holding the trials of the September 11 terrorists in New York City / belief that the decision sends a positive message to the world that the American justice system works / faith that the judges will be able to keep the proceedings from turning into a circus / reaction to criticism that enemy combatants should not be given the same benefits that an American citizen would be afforded in a trial / potential problems regarding the evidence obtained from Khalid Sheikh Mohammed through waterboarding; need for an investigation into the Fort Hood massacre
- 3) Topics include: questions as to how Army psychiatrist Major Nidal Malik Hasan -- the man behind the Fort Hood shootings -- managed to slip through the system with poor performance ratings and get sent to Fort Hood / belief that due to his Muslim faith his superiors were reluctant to question him / Army's concern about diversity in its forces; speculation that an announcement from President Obama regarding American troops in Afghanistan will be made after Thanksgiving / rumors that a decision was made, but is being reconsidered / al Qaeda's move from Afghanistan to Pakistan / goal to defeat al Qaeda should include a move into Pakistan
- 11/22/09      **Guests:** Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Republican Whip (1); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (1); Dr. Jennifer Ashton, CBS News Medical Correspondent (2)
- 1) Topics include: opposing viewpoints regarding last night's Senate vote to formally bring the health care reform bill to the floor for debate / reaction to reports that a hundred million dollars were channeled to Louisiana in order to secure the vote of Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) / various opinion polls differing on the desire of the American people for health care reform / reasons behind Senator Kyl's opposition and Senator Schumer's support for the public option aspect of the bill / belief that enough Democrats will vote for the public option / differing opinions as to whether or not the bill will increase taxes
- 2) Topics include: reaction to the ruling from a government advisory committee changing mammogram guidelines for women / importance of acting as your own health care advocate / fear that the new breast cancer screening and new cervical cancer screening guidelines will cause women to stop visiting their gynecologists / belief that these new guidelines will result in an increase of women dying from breast cancer

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- 11/29/09      **Guests:** Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Armed Services Committee (1); Dick Army, Former House Majority Leader (R-TX) (2); Dede Scozzafava, Former Congressional Candidate (R-NY) (2); Ed Gillespie, Republican Strategist (2)  
**Guest Moderator:** Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show  
1) Topics include: report confirming that Osama bin Laden was within the grasp of U.S. military at Tora Bora in December 2001 / President Obama's December 1st speech from West Point, announcing an additional thirty or thirty-five thousand troops to be sent to Afghanistan / hopes that the additional troops are being deployed to build up the Afghan army and give them the capacity to take on the Taliban / call on the Karzai government to end corruption / belief that the price paid by American forces and the American people is worth it, provided that the mission is getting the Afghan army and people in charge of their own future / President Obama's effort to get an additional five to ten thousand troops from NATO / support for a tax increase on the "upper brackets" to help pay for the troop increase; faith in the Senate's ability to pass health care reform / possibility of the bill including a public option that allows the states to opt out of; doubts over the need and potential success of a second stimulus package to aid in job creation  
2) Topics include: "Republican 10 Commandments" or principles -- introduced by members of the Republican National Committee to keep their candidates in line with party ideals / denial that the list is a litmus test / support for and concerns over adopting the list / importance of gaining back the majority for the Republicans; the recent election experience of Ms. Scozzafava, a moderate Republican and former Congressional candidate in New York's 23rd district; she conceded the nomination to a Conservative Party candidate and endorsed the Democrat / differing interpretations as to what transpired in that election / role of moderates in the Republican Party / schisms within the Republican Party as it seeks to define itself / belief that the Republican Party will gain majority control in the House of Representatives in the next election
- 60 MINUTES**
- 11/01/09      **"H1N1"** - a report on the manufacture, distribution and safety of the H1N1 influenza vaccine. For the first time, the public is allowed to see how and where the vaccine is made: in a sprawling facility in Pennsylvania, by Sanofi Pasteur, a French drug company. Also includes an interview with Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius, who is responsible for the vaccine program; a followup on the case of Luke Duvall, a teenage H1N1 patient profiled on October 18, 2009 ("H1N1"); and interviews with Sam Lee of Sanofi Pasteur; Dr. Bruce Gellin, infectious disease expert Michael Osterholm, University of Minnesota. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky)  
**"The Yakuza"** - a report on the Japanese version of organized crime, the Yakuza, featuring an interview with Jake Adelstein, an American journalist, who has spent the last fifteen years in Japan investigating and reporting on the mob, and how Tadamasa Goto, a high-ranking member of the Yakuza, in need of a liver transplant, was allowed into the United States and allowed to jump to the top of the transplant list. Interviews included: Mike Cox, chief of immigration and customs, U.S. Embassy, Tokyo; attorney Larry Eisenberg, who is helping clients Cheryl Rady and Yolanda Carballo -- who both lost relatives waiting for transplants. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)  
**"The Movie Pirates"** - an investigation of criminals who copy films, sometimes before the movies even reach the theater, and distribute them illegally via the Internet and DVD's, costing Hollywood billions in lost revenue. Interviewed: Los Angeles Detective Rick Ishitani; Motion Picture Association of America investigator Gary Kissinger; John Malcolm, former Justice Department official; filmmaker Steven Soderbergh, vice president of the Directors Guild of America; and Richard Cotton, executive vice president, NBC Universal. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tom Anderson)  
**Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Advice To The Airlines"** - Andy has some advice for the airlines to make flying more pleasurable

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- 11/08/09 "Sabotaging The System" - a report on computer hackers who can disable critical infrastructures in major cities, disrupt essential services, steal millions from banks, infiltrate defense systems, extort public companies and sabotage our weapons systems. Interviews include: retired Admiral Mike McConnell, former Chief of National Intelligence; Jim Lewis, director, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jim Gosler and John Mulder of Sandia National Laboratories; Sean Henry, assistant director, FBI, Bureau Cyber Division; and Congressman Jim Langevin (D-RI). (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)
- "Agassi" - an interview with tennis champion Andre Agassi, who in his first interview about his upcoming autobiography "Open: An Autobiography", talks about his life in tennis, his family, the depression he suffered from that eventually led to his abuse of the drug methamphetamine, and finally, his life today. Also included are brief comments by Agassi's wife, former tennis great Steffi Graf. Part I: (C: Katie Couric - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II); Part II: (C: Katie Couric - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II, Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Declares War on War" - Andy observes Veterans Day and declares war on war
- 11/15/09 "The Deadliest Weapon" - a report on the war in Afghanistan's deadliest weapon: the roadside bomb or IED (improvised explosive device). The U.S. military has gone on the offensive against this terrorist tool: search and destroy missions are carried out across Afghanistan by a small army of elite units called Task Force Paladin, which only accepts volunteers because the missions are so dangerous. Included are interviews with Task Force Paladin members Col. Jeffrey Jarkowsky, Capt. Dave Foster, Sgt. Max Cabrera, Spec. Christopher Parsons, Capt. Thomas Jal'ave; Sgt. Daniel De Roche, and Spec. Joshua Gross. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Tom Anderson)
- "B-Rex" - an interview with Jack Horner, who consulted on all of the "Jurassic Park" movies and is considered to be one of the most prominent and controversial paleontologists in the United States. Concerned more with how dinosaurs lived, than why they went extinct, he studies their biology and what they were like as living creatures. Credited with providing the evidence that dinosaurs have evolved into what we now know as birds, Horner has proposed a plan to mine ancestral dinosaur DNA as a way to reverse-engineer a chicken into what he calls a "dino-chicken". Also interviewed: University of Wisconsin Professor Sean Carroll; North Carolina State University Professor Mary Schweitzer, protégé of Horner, who studies the internal makeup of ancient bone; and Bob Harmon, a member of Horner's team. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank)
- "Resurrecting Eden" - a report on the restoration of Iraq's marshlands. After the 1991 Gulf War, Saddam Hussein spent millions of dollars exterminating an ancient civilization called the "Ma'dan" or Marsh Arabs, for supporting the uprising against him. By building six canals to divert the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers out into the desert and the Persian Gulf, he all but destroyed their way of life in the area where many biblical scholars place the Garden of Eden. Now, American engineer Azzam Alwash, who grew up in the region, and his group "Nature Iraq", have developed a plan to restore the marshes and bring back an ancient way of life. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Jeany Durbin)
- Update: "Sabotaging The System" (OAD: 11/08/09)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney: How To Become A Citizen" - Andy puts the American citizenship exam to the test

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**"The Cost of Dying"** - a report on the high cost of end-of-life care, including procedures and surgeries that often times prolong patients' lives, and how Medicare paid \$50 billion just for doctors and hospital bills during their last months. As President Obama and Congress address health care reform, these costs, which used to be a bipartisan issue, have become politically explosive, a perfect example of the health care costs that threaten to bankrupt the country. Included interviews with Dr. Ira Byock, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; Dr. Elliott Fisher, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy; Meredith Snedeker, daughter of a patient; and David Walker of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court)

**"Witness"** - an interview with Iranian-Canadian filmmaker and Newsweek reporter Maziar Bahari, who was held in Iran's notorious Evin Prison by the Revolutionary Guard for 118 days. Accused of espionage, Bahari was interrogated and tortured on a daily basis, all for reporting on the demonstrations related to the June 2009 re-election of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad as president of Iran -- a vote millions of Iranians claimed had been rigged. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten, Paul Bellinger)

**"Cameron's Avatar"** - an interview with filmmaker James Cameron, who directed "Titanic", the most profitable movie ever made. His next project is "Avatar", a \$400 million 3D science fiction fantasy that mixes real actors with computer generated creatures, the sum of which he believes will change the movie business forever. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

**Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney's Homemade Thanksgiving Feast"** - Andy explains how to whip up a homemade holiday meal

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**"Congo Gold"** - due to the high price of gold, it and other minerals are funding the war in the Democratic Republic of Congo -- one of the deadliest since World War II. The jewelry industry banned the trafficking of so-called blood diamonds, but the same has not happened with gold, and a campaign of rape and murder, funded largely by gold, has killed more than 5 million people, as gold is smuggled out to be sold on the open market. Included are interviews with Anneke Van Woudenberg, Human Rights Watch; John Prendergast, the Enough Project; Fidel Balilemba, relief worker; Matt Runci, head of the trade groups *Jewelers of America* and the *Responsible Jewelry Council*. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Nicole Young)

**"The Great Explorer"** - an interview with famed deep sea explorer Robert Ballard, who counts among his discoveries the wrecks of the Titanic, the Bismark and PT 109, the ship commanded by President John Kennedy in World War II. Today, he sails the seas on the Nautilus, a ship specially designed for deep sea exploration, and with state-of-the-art electronics and navigation systems. Though famed for his discovery of the Titanic, he reveals that he was really on a top-secret mission for the U.S. Navy to map two nuclear submarines, the USS Scorpion and Thresher, lost in the North Atlantic during the Cold War. He also considers his discovery of tube worms, eight thousand feet below the ocean's surface, living in total darkness and thriving off the energy of the Earth and not the sun, to be his greatest discovery. Also included is undersea footage from Ballard's personal library. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan) **DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT**

**Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney: I'm Not Negative"** - Andy wants to set the record straight!

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48 HOURS MYSTERY

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PREEMPTION

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Case For Murder"** - On June 2, 2007, the body of thirty-six-year-old Hugues de la Plaza was found in his locked San Francisco apartment. He had been stabbed in the neck, chest and stomach. His apartment was covered in blood, and the scene seemed to have all the characteristics of a homicide -- but there was no sign of a struggle, no sign of anyone else's DNA at the scene, and no image of an assailant on nearby security cameras. The San Francisco Medical Examiner's office classified the cause of his death as "undetermined," which raised the possibility of suicide. However, there was no bloody weapon found in his apartment. Friends and family claim that he was not suicidal and would never have killed himself. De la Plaza's father, Francois, a French citizen, hired an independent private investigator, John Murphy, and was also able to call in French authorities to conduct their own investigation. Murphy and the French investigators independently concluded that Hugues de la Plaza was a homicide victim. In addition, an outside review of the case, commissioned by the San Francisco Police Department, concluded that de la Plaza's death was a homicide. Despite these several independent findings, San Francisco authorities still classify the cause of de la Plaza's death as "undetermined." Includes interviews with: Melissa Nix, former girlfriend of de la Plaza; Dr. Venus Azar, Assistant Medical Examiner; Neil Zarama, co-worker of de la Plaza; Mark Colacito, boss and friend of de la Plaza; Francois de la Plaza, father of Hugues; Shannon Stabile and Kris Moore, paramedics; Antonio Casillas, Inspector, San Francisco Police; Orion Denley and Gitanjali Bhaisan, neighbors of de la Plaza; John Murphy, private investigator; Christophe Schuhmann, friend of de la Plaza. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Josh Gelman, Doug Longhini, Shoshannah Wolfson)

11/21/09

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Catch Her If You Can" (9:00-10:00pm)** - A profile of Esther Elizabeth Reed -- also known as Natalie Fisher, Natalie Bowman, Brook Henson and Jennifer Myers. Since 1999, this high school dropout from a small Montana town assumed at least four different identities; scammed her way into Harvard and Columbia, and stole over \$100,000 in student loans. In 2006, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment charging her with felony identity theft (in relation to missing person Brook Henson) and student loan fraud. In February 2008, she was finally arrested in a Chicago suburb. She pled guilty to four felonies, and was sentenced to fifty-one months in federal prison. She is scheduled to be released in October 2011. Despite pleading guilty, she could still be charged in other cases. Includes interviews with: Esther Reed; Steve Rambam, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; John Bridge, U.S. Marshal; Walt Wilkins, a U.S. attorney; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; B.J. Reed, her brother; Jim Theriault, her English teacher; Natalie Fisher, sister of Esther's former boyfriend; Brandy Olson, college friend of Esther Reed/ "Natalie Fisher"; John Brushke, debate coach, California State Fullerton; Frank Abagnale, former con man; Rita Shaghaghgi, college roommate of Esther Reed / "Natalie Bowman"; Mitch Avila, professor, California State Fullerton; Lisa Henson, aunt of the real Brook Henson; John Campbell, South Carolina detective; Ann Fitz, attorney for Esther Reed. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Chris O'Connell) (See also: "Capture the Queen" OAD: 12/01/07) (OAT: 05/09/09)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Diary of a Showgirl"** (10:00-11:00pm) - Marjorie Orbin, a former Las Vegas showgirl and stripper, is currently serving a life sentence in a Phoenix, Arizona prison, having been convicted of murdering Jay Orbin, her husband of ten years and father of her son, Noah. On September 8, 2004, Jay was driving home from a business trip to Florida. He spoke to his mother on his cell phone, but then was never heard from again. Six weeks later, on October 23, 2004, his torso was found in a plastic container, just miles from his home. A police search warrant of the Orbin home discovered Jay's credit cards and business checkbook, which he always took with him on business trips -- evidence that he had arrived home, but never actually left on another trip -- as Marjorie had claimed. Further police investigation -- including the discovery of a hardware store surveillance tape showing Marjorie buying two plastic containers exactly like the one Jay's torso was found in -- pointed to Marjorie as the murderer, and she was arrested and charged on December 6, 2004. On September 14, 2009, a jury found her guilty of murder; she was sentenced to life in prison. Marjorie, however, now claims that Larry Weisberg, with whom she had been having an affair, murdered Jay when Weisberg and Jay had a confrontation in Jay's home, after Jay had returned earlier than expected from his Florida trip and found out about the affair. She says that she had never revealed this for five years, because Weisberg had threatened to kill her son if she went to the police. Marjorie is serving a life sentence in Phoenix, Arizona. Includes interviews with: Marjorie Orbin; David Barnes, detective; Treena Kay, lead prosecutor; Joanne Orbin, Jay's mother; Jake Orbin, Jay's brother; Jan Butcher, detective. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Liza Minnley)

11/28/09

**48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "Krystal's Courage"** - an updated and edited version of "Krystal's Courage" (OAD 08/16/02). On December 30, 1999, 10-year-old Krystal Surles, a Yates, Kansas girl, and her friend Kaylene Harris were attacked in Kaylene's Del Rio, Texas home, by a knife-wielding intruder who slashed both girls' throats. Kaylene died... Krystal not only survived the attack but was able to help a police sketch artist draw an image that led to the arrest of her attacker, Tommy Lynn Sells. After his arrest Sells confessed to the crime and revealed that he had been traveling across the country killing men, women and children for twenty years and had never in the past left a witness alive. Krystal Surles testified during Sells' trial for the December 1999 murder of Kaylene Harris, which ended in his being sentenced to death. This updated edition includes new commentary by Krystal Surles; Marque Surles, her sister; Pam Surles, her mother; Mark Surles, her father; Johnny Allen, Texas Ranger. Updated text graphic at conclusion: Krystal, now 20, lives with her father in Idaho. Tommy Lynn Sells has been on death row for nine years. (C: Harold Dow - P: Chris Young) (OAD as "Krystal's Courage", a two-part edition of 48 HOURS MYSTERIES, with an original broadcast date of 08/16/02. "Krystal's Courage" was originally broadcast as "Dead Men Tell No Tales" Part I, 02/01/01 and as "Dead Men Tell No Tales" Part II, 02/08/01.)

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**FACE THE NATION**

- 12/06/09**      **Guests:** Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton; Dr. Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense  
**Topics include:** President Obama's decision to send an additional thirty thousand troops to Afghanistan / reaffirmation that the transferring of security responsibility to the Afghans and U.S. troop withdrawal will begin in July 2011 / reasoning behind President Obama's decision to set a deadline / reaction to former Vice President Dick Cheney's criticism that discussing a departure date emboldens the enemy / what constitutes the United States declaring success in Afghanistan / confirmation that there will also be a civilian surge / though corruption exists within Afghan President Hamid Karzai's administration, reports of rampant corruption are overblown / aid to the provinces within Afghanistan will be based on a certification of accountability and transparency / focus is not on full-scale nation-building, rather a shift to concentrating on the ministries that contribute to the success of dealing with al Qaeda and stabilizing the security situation / NATO's recent pledge of seven thousand troops; reaction to reports that senior Afghan Taliban leaders have taken up residence near Quetta, Pakistan / Pakistani government's lack of response to the threat / affirmation to the confidence in Pakistan's ability to keep their nuclear weapons secure / positive relationship between the United States and Pakistan
- 12/13/09**      **Guests:** Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE) (1); Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) (1); Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT) (1); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader (2)  
1) **Topics include:** current state of health care reform within the Senate / recent changes to the legislation which replaced the public option / concern from some Democrats regarding the overall cost of the bill / support for the features of the basic bill, which would provide coverage to thirty million uninsured people / Senator Lieberman's resistance to voting for the health care bill as it stands now / Senator Rockefeller's optimism regarding the bill's ability to garner the necessary sixty votes to pass / Senator Nelson's concern over the current language contained within the bill regarding abortion and the Medicare buy-in, which would allow people with no insurance to buy into Medicare beginning at age fifty-five  
2) **Topics include:** poll numbers indicating the American public's opposition to the health care bill / reasoning behind Republican resistance to the health care bill / belief that a Medicare buy-in would create even more problems for the already unstable program / support for health care reform, just not the current bill before the Senate / reaction to criticism from Rush Limbaugh that he is not providing enough resistance to the Democrats / aversion to the health care proposal that would be set up nonprofits overseen by the government to offer health care and negotiate rates / opinion that the health care bill will not be passed before Christmas; disagreement over a comment made by Lawrence Summers -- Assistant to the President for Economic Policy -- that the recession is over
- 12/20/09**      **Guests:** Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME) (1); Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) (2); Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) (2); Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) (2)  
1) **Topics include:** factors behind Senator Snowe's decision -- once seen as the most likely Republican to vote for the health care bill -- not to vote for the health care bill / her meeting with President Obama, even after Senator Harry Reid -- the Senate Majority Leader -- announced that he had the sixty votes necessary to pass the bill / criticism regarding the "beat the clock" mentality -- the push to get the vote on this bill prior to Christmas -- within the Senate / support for the language within the bill making sure that federal funds are not used to finance abortion  
2) **Topics include:** Senator Brown's disappointment in the health care bill, but support for the insurance reform contained within / opposing viewpoints regarding whether or not this bill will reduce health care costs / concerns over the current state of Medicare / criticism regarding the push to get the bill passed before Christmas / Senator Landrieu's reaction to charges that the three hundred million dollars in Medicaid help for Louisiana -- nicknamed the "Louisiana Purchase" -- was channeled in order to secure her vote / conflicting reports over claims supposedly made by members of both parties -- Democrats and Republicans -- over not knowing what is contained in the bill / criticism and support for the bill's attempt to streamline Medicare

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**FACE THE NATION (continued)**

12/27/09

**Guests:** Robert Gibbs, White House Press Secretary (1); Representative Peter King (R-NY), Ranking Member, Homeland Security Committee (2); Representative James Clyburn (D-SC), House Majority Whip (3); Armen Keteyian, CBS News Chief Investigative Correspondent (4); Juan Zarate, CBS News National Security Analyst (4)  
**Guest Moderator:** John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst

1) Topics include: Christmas Day attempted terrorist attack on Northwest Airlines Flight # 253 by on-board passenger Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab / President Obama's request for two reviews -- one of U.S. security measures and the other of airport screening procedures -- in the aftermath of the attempt / President Obama's reaction to the failed terror attack / assurance of safety at this time for Americans to fly / recent attempt serves as a reminder as to why President Obama has directed resources to Afghanistan

2) Topics include: support for former director of the Department of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff's suggestion that either full body pat-downs or full-body scans be implemented in airports / criticism against President Obama for his perceived silence towards the American people after the attempted terrorist attack / support for President Obama's request for a reassessment of procedures / disappointment in the failure of the system, especially since the suspect's own father warned officials at the U.S. Embassy in Nigeria of his son's extremism

3) Topics include: support for President Obama's response / call for secondary screening measures to take place in certain instances; current state of the health care bill / proponent of the public option / declaration of support for the final health care bill -- even if it does not include the public option / disagreement with public option supporters who feel that President Obama did not fight hard enough to have this option included in the bill

4) Topics include: latest news regarding the failed terror attempt / Yemen's emerging role in ties to plots against the United States / PETN - the substance used in this most recent attempt / difficult task of fixing the government's watch list

**60 MINUTES**

12/06/09

**"The Zone"** - a followup to "The Harlem Children's Zone" (OAD: 05/14/06). A report on Geoffrey Canada's experiment in inner-city education, the Harlem Children's Zone, which provides a wide array of social, medical and educational services for free to the children who live in the area. This program has helped put historically low-achieving students in New York City on an academic par with their grammar-school peers. Canada talks about the school he founded, The Promise Academy, and his goal for all the children to go to college. Also interviewed: Richar Anozier, a fifth grade student who was in kindergarten in the original report; Dr. Roland Fryer, a Harvard University economics professor. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Tanya Simon)

**"Personal Foul"** - an interview with disgraced ex-NBA referee Tim Donaghy, who speaks for the first time about his gambling addiction which led him to betting on pro basketball games, his entanglement with the Mafia and how they threatened his family, and his subsequent prison term. Also interviewed: Philip Scala, a former Special Agent with the FBI who led the investigation of Donaghy; Mike Mathis, a former referee who used to head the referees' union. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson) (DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT)

**Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney's Mailbag"** - Compliments, complaints and more: Andy gets it all



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**60 MINUTES (continued)**

- 12/13/09**      **"President Obama"** - an interview with President Barack Obama, his first since his speech at West Point announcing his troop buildup in Afghanistan. He talks about his plans for Afghanistan and Pakistan, the economy, the creation of jobs and the pending health care bill. He also reacts to the breach in security at last week's White House state dinner. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)
- "Growing Body Parts"** - a report on regenerative medicine, the emerging technology of growing body parts by manipulating human stem cells into regrowing tissue and body parts, providing new hope for amputees and patients on organ transplant lists. Interviewed: Dr. Anthony Atala, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine in North Carolina; Dr. Steven Badylak, Deputy Director of the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Pittsburgh; Dr. Blair Jobe from the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Steven Wolf, chief of clinical trials at the Army's Institute for Surgical Research; Johnny Owens, physical therapist; Isais Hernandez, patient. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)
- "Ricky Gervais"** - a profile of the British comedian who created the international hit television program "The Office" and "Extras". Also interviewed: Stephen Merchant, Gervais' writing partner (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Buddenhagen, Shachar Bar-On)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney Reviews The Forbes 400 List"** - At what point is spending money no longer fun for a rich person?
- 12/20/09**      **"The Long Recession"** - a followup to "The Winter of Our Hardship" (OAD: 01/25/09). A report on Wilmington, Ohio, to see how residents are coping a year after thousands of them lost their jobs when DHL, the town's largest employer, shut down. Interviewed: Jim Curtis, who lost his job and his home; Lora Walker, who lost her job at DHL; Dr. Seema Nadkarni, who ran a now-shuttered pediatric clinic; David Raizk, Mayor of Wilmington; Anita Bach, Sugartree Ministry Center soup kitchen volunteer. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Sofly Granatstein, Nicole Young)
- "The Patriarch"** - an interview with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, leader of the Orthodox Christian Church who lives in Turkey where ninety-nine percent of the population is Muslim. He talks about how he and his parishioners are treated like second-class citizens and why they continue to live in Turkey. Bob Simon takes a tour of ancient chapels hidden in the cliffs of Cappadocia, and St. Catherine's, a Greek Orthodox monastery, located at the foot of Mt. Sinai where, according to tradition, Moses received the Ten Commandments; and the Halki School of Theology, the only Greek Orthodox seminary in Turkey, which was closed down by Turkish authorities. Also interviewed: Sevim Karabiyik, guide; Father Justin, chief librarian at St. Catherine's. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)
- "Alec Baldwin"** - an interview with actor Alec Baldwin. Includes remarks by director Martin Scorsese and writer/producer Tina Fey. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor) (OAD: 05/11/08)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Goes Christmas Shopping"** - Will the experience turn him into an online shopper?

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**60 MINUTES (continued)**

12/27/09      **"Running Dry"** - a report about the three-year drought in California, which has caused Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to require towns and cities across the state to reduce their water usage by twenty percent over the next ten years. The causes for the drought and solutions to the problem are discussed. Farmers claim the drought was caused by a federal judge's order to turn down California's main water pumps to protect a tiny fish, the Delta smelt. Interviewed: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; Todd Allen, a farmer in California's Central Valley; Jeffrey Mount, founder of the Center for Watershed Sciences at the University of California; and farmer Stuart Wolf. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Andrew Metz)

**"Out of the Shadows"** - an interview with former CIA operative Henry Crumpton, about how he masterminded the downfall of the Taliban and al Qaeda in Afghanistan after 9/11, and how that same strategy, which incorporated the help of local people, is needed now in Pakistan. Also interviewed: Amrullah Saleh, who is in charge of Afghanistan's security and assisted Crumpton. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)

**"The Birdmen"** - a report on an extreme sport that has killed several of its participants, called birdmen, who wear specially-made wingsuits and jump off mountain tops and glide at speeds of 140 miles per hour. 60 MINUTES talks with some of the sport's top athletes and shows them in action in the Romsdal Valley of Norway. Interviewed: JT Holmes, an American professional skier from Lake Tahoe; Julian Boulle, a South African skydiver and aerial photographer; and Tom Erik Heiman, birdman. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 10/11/09)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Andy Rooney: Happy New Year, Maybe!" - Andy resolves not to try to get ahead with anything

**48 HOURS MYSTERY**

12/05/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Justice in the Heartland" (9:00-10:00pm)** - On May 20, 2005, 27-year-old Mike Golub, resident of Johnson City, Kansas, left work to pick up his young son, Mikey, at the home of Shannon Albers Floyd, Mike's ex-girlfriend and the mother of their son, Mikey. Shannon was now married to Chad Floyd, a member of a rich and powerful Johnson City family. But Mike disappeared after he left work, and was never seen again. His family immediately became suspicious that Shannon and Chad Floyd were responsible: Mike had wanted more time with his son, and he and the Floyds were at odds over this. In addition, the Floyds, who wanted to move out of Kansas, had been told that, if they left the state, Shannon would probably lose custody of Mikey to his father. Five days after his disappearance, Mike's truck was found in a remote field, but with no evidence of foul play. Police investigation of the Floyd's home revealed small amounts of blood and Mike Golub's DNA on the unpainted underside of their newly repainted front deck. Other circumstantial evidence also made police suspicious of the Floyds. In 2006, Shannon and Chad Floyd were arrested and charged with Mike's murder; Chad's father posted their \$2 million bond bail. In 2007, they were tried -- but the jury declared itself deadlocked after two days of deliberations. Prosecutors re-filed the charges, and in April 2008, there was a second trial -- and, once again, the jury declared itself deadlocked, after two days of deliberations. Prosecutors ultimately decided against a third trial, fearing another hung jury. The Floyds went free, and Mike Golub is officially still missing. Includes interviews with: Deb Golub, Mike's mother; Crissy Golub, Mike's sister; Danae Meurer, friend of Mike Golub; Shannon and Steve Morris, friends of Mike Golub; Mary Hart, business owner in Johnson City; Sally Ochoa, child custody worker, Kansas; Joseph Moura, detective, 48 HOURS consultant; Paul Ciolino, detective, 48 HOURS consultant. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Alec Sirken, Anthony Venditti)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

- 12/05/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "American Girl, Italian Murder: The Verdict"** (10:00-11:00pm) - a followup to "American Girl, Italian Nightmare" (OAD: 04/11/09) and "A Long Way From Home" (OAD: 04/12/08). On December 4, 2009, an Italian jury -- after an eleven-month trial -- found American exchange student Amanda Knox and her former Italian boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito, guilty of the November 2007 murder in Perugia of Amanda's British roommate, Meredith Kercher. This follow-up includes taped excerpts of the actual trial, and commentary by: Edda Mellas and Curt Knox, Amanda's parents; Deanna Knox, Amanda's sister; John Kercher Jr. and Stephanie Kercher, parents of Meredith; Nick Pisa, British journalist; Paul Ciolino, Chicago private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Paolo Sofriso, Italian investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Nathan Abraham, friend of Meredith Kercher; Dr. Larry Kobilinsky, forensic scientist; Doug Preston, author; Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Sabina Castelfranco, Chris Young, James Stolz, Sara Ely Hulse, Josh Gelman)
- 12/12/09      **48 HOURS SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "The Lost Children"** - An investigation into one of the largest foreign adoption scams in U.S. history. In 1994, Scott and Karen Banks started the Utah-based Focus On Children adoption agency, and over time placed children from nine different countries into American homes. Since 1999, American parents had adopted more than a hundred children from the agency's then-recently opened program in Samoa, the small island nation in the South Pacific. These Americans included Patti Sawyer, a divorced, single mother; Mike and Kari Nyberg; and Gary and Elizabeth Muenzler. All had been told that the children were orphans, living at the agency's orphanage in Samoa, after being abandoned by their biological parents. The Nybergs, however, were bothered by their child's strong memories of her Samoan family, and sent a Samoan friend to visit Elleia's parents and ask them a few questions. They found out that the poor, uneducated Samoan parents thought that they were signing their children up for an international educational foster program, in which they would be able to stay in close touch with their children, who would then be returned at the age of 18. The Nybergs contacted U.S. Immigration in early 2005; eventually, the Samoan government halted all adoptions and the U.S. government began investigating. The Nybergs ultimately returned Elleia to her Samoan parents. In February 2007, Scott and Karen Banks, and five FOC employees, including Dan Wakefield, the agency's child recruiter in Samoa, were charged with 135 felony counts, including visa fraud, money laundering, and bringing illegal aliens into the U.S. in connection with thirty-seven adoptions. Meanwhile, Patti Sawyer brought Jayden back to Samoa to visit her birth parents; Jayden then chose to return to the U.S. with Sawyer. Eventually, federal prosecutors allowed the FOC defendants to plead down the 135 federal charges to a handful of misdemeanors. They were banned from the adoption business for life, and they received no jail time. For now, it appears that nearly all of the Samoan parents want their children to remain with their American families. The exception is Vili Alofa, biological father of adoptee Christine Muenzler: he wants his daughter back. Includes interviews with: Mike and Kari Nyberg, adoptive parents of Elleia; Elizabeth and Gary Muenzler, adoptive parents of Christine; Patti Sawyer, adoptive mother of Jayden; Jayden Sawyer, adoptee; Mele and Upega, biological parents of adoptee Jayden Sawyer; Isaia and Tupu, biological parents of adoptee Elleia Nyberg; Vili Alofa, biological father of adoptee Christine Muenzler; Barbara Dreaver, New Zealand reporter; Dan Wakefield, employee of the adoption agency, Focus On Children; Brett Tolman, U.S. Attorney. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Katherine Davis, Doug Longhini)
- 12/19/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "The Birthday Party"** - On January 21, 1998, the night before his 38th birthday, federal prosecutor Stanley Alpert was walking home late at night in lower Manhattan, when he was kidnapped at gunpoint and held hostage for 25 hours before his captors, having learned that he was a federal prosecutor, decided to release him. Before learning that fact, however, his kidnappers had intended to force him to withdraw \$50,000 from his bank account, and had threatened Alpert's own life and that of his father, if Alpert did not cooperate. After his release, police were able, with Alpert's help, to track down his abductors. The kidnappers (identified only as Lucky, Ren, Sen and Louis) received sentences ranging from 15 years to life. Stanley Alpert has written a book about his ordeal. It's called "The Birthday Party". Includes interviews with: Stanley Alpert, federal prosecutor, kidnapping victim; David Prager, friend of Alpert; Dan Dorsky, friend of Alpert; FBI special agents Kathleen Flynn, Richard Meade, David Burroughs, David Biddiscombe; Bill Glynn, NYPD detective. (No Correspondent is used for this broadcast. Producers: Sara Rodriguez, Clare Friedland, Kevin Hayes)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

12/26/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Drawn To Murder" (9:00-11:00p)** - a report on the February 1987 murder of 37-year-old Peggy Hettrick in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her mutilated, half naked body was discovered in a field near the home of Tim Masters, a 15-year-old who lived near the crime scene. He said he had seen the body on his way to school but, thinking it was a mannequin, he did not report it to the police. He then became a suspect when police searched his home and found his collection of knives and his drawings of graphic images of murder and mutilation. Under interrogation, he adamantly denied any knowledge of the murder -- and since police had no actual evidence linking him to the crime, he was not arrested. Ten years later, prompted by the opinions of Dr. Reid Meloy, an expert on sexual homicide, the police did arrest Masters for the murder. He was put on trial, convicted and went to prison in 1999, sentenced to life without parole. After losing two appeals, he appealed again, claiming ineffective counsel. His defense team then uncovered important items of evidence never given to Masters' original lawyers, although they had been entitled to them. This included, among other things, questions surrounding Dr. Richard Hammond, a prominent eye surgeon who also lived near the crime scene and who had been arrested for voyeurism. And now, for the first time, DNA tests were done on Peggy Hettrick's clothing. These tests found no DNA of Tim Masters, but did find that of Hettrick's ex-boyfriend, Matt Zoellner, and that of two other males. Tim Masters' conviction and sentence were vacated, and he was released from prison after more than nine years. Updated concluding text graphic for this 12/26/09 rebroadcast: Tim Masters is suing Jim Broderick, the city of Fort Collins and four prosecutors involved in his case. Star prosecution witness Reid Meloy says authorities withheld crucial information from him and he now plans to testify for Tim Masters in the lawsuit. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Marc B. Goldbaum, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 11/29/08)

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST**

12/01/09      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "Presidential Address"** - live coverage of President Obama's address outlining the future course of America's campaign in Afghanistan and America's relationship with Pakistan. Origination: West Point Military Academy, New York. Followed by summary and analysis with CBS News Correspondent Katie Couric (anchor, NY); Correspondent Bob Schieffer (Washington); CBS News Digital Journalist Mandy Clark (at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan); Correspondent David Martin (Pentagon); Juan Zarate, CBS News, National Security Analyst; Correspondent Lara Logan (D.C. studio); Correspondent Chip Reid (West Point). Also includes interviews with Rep. David Obey (D-WI), Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Armed Services Committee.

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**CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIALS**

- 12/06/09      **"The Art Of 'The Book'"** - a report on art and the Bible, analyzing the relationship between Biblical stories, rituals and the art they inspire. For centuries, religions have looked to art as a way to educate and entertain believers -- everything from paintings and sculptures of biblical figures to houses of worship and illustrated texts. The program also provides an opportunity to see rarely-viewed manuscripts and objects. 1) Bill Voelkle, Curator of the Department of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the Morgan Library and Museum in New York City, discusses the expansive collection of over 1,400 illuminated manuscripts that were collected by the financier Pierpont Morgan. Maria Fredericks, Dru Fleinz Book Conservator at the Morgan Library, discusses the main mission of the conservation center, as well as some of the scientific techniques used to enhance what is seen with the naked eye. 2) Dr. David Kraemer, Director of Library, Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York City, explains how Jewish culture used biblical imagery for centuries and why its art is rarer than its Christian counterparts, as it is seen as a religion which opposes iconic representation. JTS'S Curator of Jewish Art, Sharon Liberman Mintz, presents the Rothschild Mahzor, a 500-year-old prayer book, and the Prato Haggadah. 3) At the Museum of Biblical Art in Manhattan (MoBia), the only museum in the United States dedicated solely to biblical art, Executive Director Ena Heller explains the importance of those images to those who could not read or write. And Tobi Kahn, a contemporary abstract sculptor and painter who thinks about Jewish ritual, discusses his work and current exhibit at MoBia, through January 24, 2010. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer/Writer: Elizabeth Kincke. Associate Producer: Joanne Gunther. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)
- 12/24/09      **"Christmas at The Cathedral -- Beacon of Hope"** - a program of Christmas music from the 13-year concert series at the Roman Catholic St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, featuring highlights from the past four concerts (2005 through 2008). Featured are: the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Henry Charles Smith; Scott Piper, tenor; Emily Lodine and Stacey Stofferahn, sopranos; Paul Sanchez, concert pianist; the Stonchach Sisters, triplet trumpeters; the St. Joseph Cathedral Choir and Men's Schola. Also featured is actor Tom Roberts who shares a special Christmas story and video by Kirby Schultz. The program is introduced by Bishop Paul J. Swain of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Producer of the concert: Mark Conzemius. Executive Producer for CBS: John P. Blessington

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